



Beef: It's What's For Dinner

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Mushroom farming grows on Waxia man

In the tiny Waxia community along La. 359 on a thousand square feet of the once mighty Holly Grove Plantation, an unlikely new food crop is being produced.

Mushrooms.

Not just any mushrooms, but gourmet oyster mushrooms.

Glenn Beard, the "son of a poor dirt farmer," is the force behind this modest expansion of agriculture in St. Landry parish.

Beard handles everything from preparing the mushroom fungus culture in Petri dishes, to growing, harvesting and marketing.

"I do it as a hobby and semi-commercial. I sell at the Red Stick Farmer's Market in Baton Rouge and a couple of restaurants," Beard said.

In addition to mushroom sales, his wife Emilie also markets a selection of peach, fig and blackberry jams and jellies.

It was experimentation with blackberry plant propagation that led to Beard's interest in mushrooms back in 1988.

He went to a seminar in Olympia, Washington, to learn more about the technical aspects and how to grow his own spawn.

Beard produces his spawn from a tiny, sterile piece of mushroom that will eventually develop into a branch-like mycelium that looks like, well, a fungus.

Working in front of a double filtered air blower, great care is taken to ensure that no air-borne contaminants pollute the agar solution where the mycelium grows.

When the culture has colonized the Petri dish it is mixed or "inoculated" into a clear, five-pound polypropylene bag of wheat seed and continues to expand. All of the tools must be alcohol sterilized; even the wheat seed growing medium must be sterilized in an oven at 250-degrees F.

The end result is mushroom spawn. The spawn is then mixed into a larger bag of cottonseed bio-mass and transferred to a temperature and humidity controlled growing room designed to simulate the dank, humid

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conditions of the deep forest.

mushroom farmer

Inside the growing room, which is nothing more than a backyard shed, are several common two-byfour wood studs extending from floor to ceiling. Large nails hammered into the studs serve as hooks to hang the ten-pound bags of fungus-infested cottonseed.

Beard then uses a simple arrowhead mounted on a wood chock to puncture holes into the bags allowing the mycelium, which is exploding and expanding into hundreds of tiny white threads, to punch their way through the openings to the outer air.

When the "pins" emerge into the humid atmosphere of the growing room, they cling precariously to the outside of the bag, growing upon itself for about 10 to 14 days until it becomes a "flush" and reaches market size.

Beard said learning how to grow the spawn is one of the keys to profitable mushroom farming.

"If you don't know how to produce your own spawn, it's just too expensive to buy," Beard said.

His oyster mushrooms are a gourmet item for which he gets a gourmet price.

"The big boys cannot produce oyster mushrooms for the simple reason they don't have a long shelf life. They can't grow them in California and ship them here and still be good," Beard explained.

Beard is also experimenting with shiitake and pom-pom, or lion's mane, mushroom production.

After a career with AT&T and Marconi Communications, Beard retired in March 2002. His technical electronics background helped him with the all-important climate control in his growing room.

Beard said temperature control is important in all phases; if it gets too

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Mushroom pins emerge from a bag of sterilized bio-mass. Mycelium grown in a Petri dish will evolve into a flush of oyster mushrooms (bottom left). Mushroom farmer Glenn Beard holds a crate of the harvested product (bottom right).





Agriculture & Forestry Today with Commissioner Bob Odom

The state Bond Commission has phase of the Boll Weevil Eradication Program.

The \$12 million in bond money will be used over five years and will be matched by equal funding from cotton farmers to continue the surveillance and monitoring of Louisiana cotton fields to ensure that the boll weevil does not resurface, Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Bob Odom said.

The farmers' matching \$12 million will be financed by an annual \$6 per acre charge, he added.

"We have finished the initial fiveapproved the sale of \$12 million in year eradication program in the bonds to finance a maintenance western parishes and are in our final year in the eastern parishes. We have had excellent results in eliminating the boll weevil from Louisiana cotton," Odom said.

> "The success of the program has meant a tremendous decrease in the amount of pesticides used to control the insect pest and a corresponding decrease in the cost to Louisiana cotton farmers to successfully harvest a crop."

> Odom noted that state Sens. Robert Barham and Noble Ellington were instrumental in

helping move the proposal through the Bond Commission.

of Louisiana leads the nation in its willingness to support its farmers during tough times," Barham said. "With the commitment of an additional \$12 million to boll weevil eradication, Louisiana farmers have in place the financial backing to ensure that the eradication program for this costly pest stays on course."

Ellington agreed with Barham's sentiments.

"This money will go a long way in helping to continue the Boll

Weevil Eradication Program, which has certainly been a great asset to "Louisiana Farmers should be Louisiana," he said. "Without the maintenance programs for a numheartened by the fact that the state program, we would be in much worse shape in the cotton industry than we are today."

The maintenance program is designed to keep trappers patrolling cotton acreage on a continuing basis looking for any return of the boll weevil.

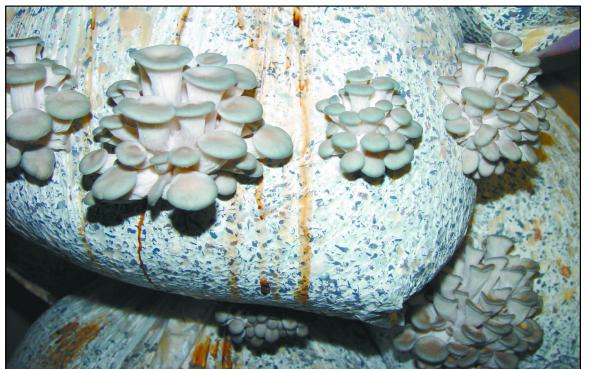
Before the program began nationwide in the 1980s, experts had classified the boll weevil as the single most costly and destructive insect found in any crop in American agriculture.

The eradication program began in

the Atlantic coastal states in the late 1980s. Those states have been in ber of years.

In addition to Louisiana, the nation's largest cotton states, Texas, Arkansas and Mississippi, are wrapping up the final stages of their five-year programs and are now beginning their long-term maintenance programs.

The boll weevil entered Texas from Mexico in 1892. By 1903, it had made its way to western Louisiana and in 1919 it arrived in North Carolina, making its sweep through the South complete.







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high, the bio-mass destroys itself, too low and it won't grow.

Even though everything is done indoors, the unexpected pest can still devastate a crop.

"Little flies put me out of production for four weeks. They got in the bags and laid their larvae in the biomass and ate everything. I didn't realize they could multiply that fast," Beard observed.

"In mushroom farming you don't know what's going to set you back. It's still farming," he noted.

Still the benefits of being a mushroom farmer, retired from the humdrum of the corporate life, outweigh the negative.

"I don't have to set a clock anymore," Beard said.

"I go to bed when I want, get up when I want. I don't have airplanes to catch and I don't have to look at any more maps to find out where I'm going in the big cities."

"I'm here in Waxia, the center of the universe," he quipped.

After hearing a quote from an agricultural web site that successful mushroom production involves "...experience plus an intuitive feel for the biological rhythms of the commercial mushroom," Beard replied, "Heck, I'm just an old country boy. I don't know anything about biological rhythms."

"The secret to mushroom farming is learning it the hard way, by trial and error," Beard said.

FROM SPORES TO FLUSH: MUSHROOM TERMINOLOGY 101

As long as they taste good in sauces, steaks and salads, the average mushroom consumer usually doesn't care about how the fungi grow. In fact, the terminology of mushroom farming can seem pretty exotic unless you've studied college-level botany. But for those with an interest in the origins of the food they eat, here are some of the common terms used in fungus cultivation.

- ◆**Spores** the microscopic, seed-like part of the mushroom
- ◆ Mycelium a white, thread-like early growth of a fungus often seen on rotting wood or moldy bread. Grows from spores.
- ◆**Agar solution** an algae extract used to grow the mycelium culture in a Petri dish.
- ◆Bio-mass organic mass in which the mycelium or spawn grows. Can consist of wood chips, wheat straw, or various grains.
- ◆Spawn sterilized grain colonized by mycelium.
- ◆Inoculation introducing and mixing the spawn into the bio-mass.
- ◆Pin first growth of the fungus out of the bio-mass.
- Flush full formation and development of mushroom growth to market size.







Mushroom pins begin to form a flush (clockwise from top left). After two weeks hanging in the growing room, oyster mushrooms are ready to be harvested. An arrowhead mounted on a block of wood is used to puncture the bags of bio-mass allowing the mycelium threads to punch through and begin growing on a polypropylene bag. Bio-mass material is sterilized in an oven at 250-degrees F. A chunk of hardened oak bio-mass is supporting Beard's experimental shiitake mushroom batch. Bags of cottonseed bio-mass hang from nails driven into standard 2x4s in Beard's climate controlled growing shed.

CATTLE

No grade sires listed in the interest of better livestock. All dairy cattle 20 mos. of age, beef cattle 24 mos. of age, or pasturient or post pasturient animals of any age offered for sale, except for immediate slaughter, must have valid 30-day negative brucellosis test certificate. Contact La. Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry, P.O. Box 1951, Baton Rouge, La. 70821-1951.

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Reg. Simm. bull, blk./wh. face, very gentle, good bloodline, \$1300. Brian Aucoin, Monroe, 71292; (318) 322-6363.

Reg. Braford bulls & heifers, top quality & bloodlines out of leading sires in the U.S. embryo transfer, calves also avail., \$1000/1-up. Marvin Marmande, Jr., Theriot, 70360; (985) 868-2312.

Dexter cow, w/4 mo. heifer, Dexter bull, 3 ½ yrs., pb, \$1000/all. Charles Rachal, Moreauville, 71355; (318) 985-2391.

Beefmasters, high performing quality cattle, open/bred & 2 yr. pairs, \$800 - \$1600/1; bulls 12 - 26 mos., \$1200 - \$2200/1; all one brand, sires are U1 & U2 classified, certified herd #88-691. Mel Jackson, Alexandria, 71302; (318) 443-0203

Reg. Angus, 3 yr. bull, gentle, sound breeder, 1000 lbs., \$950. Errol Aymond, Effie, 71331; (318) 253-8235.

BBU Reg. Beefmaster bulls, (1) dark red, excel. cond., 7 yrs. on 1/4/03, 2000 lbs., no bad habits, \$1200; 12 mos., \$550. Waldo Thibodeaux, Lafayette, 70503; (337) 235-4587 or (337) 332-3531.

(3) Char. heifers, 8 mos., all from reg. stock, \$500/1. Ronnie Montgomery, Kaplan, 70548; (337) 643-8362.

Reg. red Limousin herd bull, 4/2/97, excel. background & EPD's, had on small herd, gentle, thick muscled, proven calf ease, \$1000. Dextel Terrebonne, Gibson, 70356; (985) 868-2693 or (985) 209-0026.

Reg. blk. Angus bulls, excel. bloodlines, \$1000. Arthur Freeman, Columbia, 71418; (318) 649-5863.

Reg. Char., 32 yrs. Char. breeding, Duke, Tundra, Wallstreet, weaned bull, heifers, cow & calf prs., 3/N/1's, certified herd, \$850/1-up. Ivy Guillot, Marksville, 71351; (318) 253-8300.

Reg. Char. bulls ready for service, gentle, big, stout, clean & tested, Big Sky & Budsmydad breeding, certified herd, \$1500/1-up. Walter Lemoine, Marksville, 71351; (318) 253-7939.

Reg. polled Limousin bulls, blks. & reds, very gentle, calving ease, heavy muscle, 1 – 4 yrs., \$1000/1. Morris Griffin, Raceland, 70394; (985) 537-3651.

Reg. polled Hereford bull, excel. bloodline, \$1600; reg. Hereford

heifers, cows & prs., \$600 - \$1800. Bennie Nobles, Kenner, 70065; (504) 455-5777.

Reg. blk. Simm. bulls, 2 yrs., \$1500/1; blk. yrlg. heifers, exposed to blk. Angus bulls, \$650/1. Jeff Granger, Sulphur, 70663; (337) 527-6610 or (337) 526-1250.

Reg. blk. Simm. bulls, from sound A.I.I. breeding program, \$1250/1-up. Gene Strother, Amite, 70422; (985) 747-0789.

(2) Large, well-bred Angus bulls, 3 yrs. & 4 yrs., productivity records, \$1850/1; (5) yrlg. heifers, out of reg. Angus & reg. Braford dams, \$1850. Bill Hoffpauer, Crowley, 70527; (337) 277-3533 or (337) 783-2465.

Reg. polled Herefords, bred cows, \$800/1-up; bred heifers, \$700/1-up; bulls, \$600/1-up, blood lines include: Summit 30E, Endurance 745, Fortress, 48D, Pringle, Hudson. David Williams, Ringold, 71068; (318) 932-4482.

Reg. dark red, polled Devon bull, 5 yrs., produces LBW calves, very gentle, \$975. Huey Ducote, Bunkie, 71322; (318) 346-7556.

Reg. Brangus bulls, blk., calving ease, good growth, gentle, 2 & 3 yr. herd bulls, \$1200; junior bulls, \$900 - \$1000. Bill Clattenburg, Montpelier, 70744; (225) 777-4909.

Reg. polled blk. Gelbvieh bull, 14 mos., top quality, \$1400/1; red polled full blood Gelbvieh bull, 2 yrs., \$1200/1; blk. polled Gelbvieh heifer, 14 mos., \$1000/1, all from top AI sires. Don Richter, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 948-9298.

Reg. polled pb Char. heifers, 8 - 9 mos., \$625/1-up; reg. yrlg. bulls, \$775/1-up. Louis Quave, Bush, 70431; (985) 886-5557 or (985) 871-0317.

Reg. polled & horned bulls, 10 mos. & older, \$800/1-up. Chris Lewis, Angie, 70426; (985) 986-1000 or (985) 732-7004

Jersey & Guernsey nurse cows, some w/calves, \$800/1-up; crossed calves, \$150/1-up. Stephen Lewis, Angie, 70426; (985) 986-2468 or (985) 986-2248.

Reg. blk. polled Limousin bull, 3 yrs., 2000 lbs., semen tested, Wulf's Franchise breeding, excel. EPD's on ww & yw., \$1700. Michael LeDoux, Rayne, 70578; (337) 334-2820.

Reg. polled homozygous blk. Limousin cow, 4 yrs., w/blk. bull calf at side, \$1200. Marvin Carter, Pineville, 71360; (318) 442-1717.

Jersey heifer, DOB 12/12/01, halter broke, gentle, good bag, \$500. Aaron Poirrier, Roseland, 70456; (985) 748-3009.

Brangus & Angus yrlg. bulls, (LSU feed test), EPD's & ultrasound info avail., excel. bloodlines, \$1200/1-up. J.W. Guillory, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-6536.

Braford heifers, out of certified F-1 cows & reg. Braford bulls, will make excel. replacements, \$600/1. Robbie Gaspard, Lake Arthur, 70549; (337) 319-3258.

14 mo. Dexter bull, \$350. Donald Schexnaydre, Sorrento, 70778; (225) 675-5954.

(2) pairs cross bred cows, (1) light bred cow, avg. wt. is 1050, 5 - 6 yrs., \$2100/all. M. Bridges, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-3806.

(40) Mexican Longhorn cross roping cattle, \$425/1, never roped, horn out passed ear. Harry Roark, Slaughter, 70777; (225) 654-8088.

(2) Reg. polled Char. bulls, 16 mos., \$900/1-up. Rollins Saucier, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-5080.

Char. bull, 3 yrs., ready for service, gentle & long, calves to show, \$700. Arbie Guilbeau, Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-3089.

Reg. polled, Char. bulls, 17 – 21 mos., ready for service, top bloodlines, \$1200/1-up; F1 Brangus & Braford yrlg. heifers, \$600/1-up. Jason Smith, Maringouin; 70757; (225) 718-0208.

(3) Reg. Brangus bulls, 2 yrs., semen tested, ready for service, \$1100. Raymond Watson, Denham Springs, 70726; (225) 665-3426.

(4) Reg. gray Brahman heifers, 2 yrs., \$800; 2 yr., fb Brahman bull, \$700, all shots, wormed, dehorned. Carl Barlow, Pride, 70770; (225) 603-5610.

Reg. Jersey, 4 yrs., good milk or nurse cow, to calve in July, \$1000. Jake Burr, Merryville, 70653; (337) 825-8695.

Reg. Brangus bull, born 3/99, Cowboy bloodline, good EPD's w/good disp., champ. 4-H calves to show, easy keeper, \$2000. Duane Landreneau, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-0318.

(2) Simbrah heifers, smoke colored, sired by blk. bull, DOB 4/02, \$550/1 or \$1000/2. Johnnie Enterkin, West Monroe, 71291; (318) 396-4244.

Reg. Simm. & Simbrah cattle, heifers, bulls & pairs, \$650/1-up. B. G. Denton, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-4504

Reg. Brahman bull, 5/97, 4-H calf, gentle & big, calf champ. at state Brahman show, many other grand & reserve champ. titles, (2) Brahman cows, bred, both were 4-H projects, \$1000/1. Chris Douget, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-6763.

Pb Char. bull, 30 mos., calf to show, \$1250. Grant Soileau, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-3907.

Pb Hereford cow w/F-1 tiger stripe heifer at side, sired by A.I. Brahman bull, 3/N/1 package, cow is artificially bred back to Brahman, \$1050. Wayne Mouch, Addis, 70710; (225) 353-6100.

Reg. Angus bull, 4 yrs., DHD Traveler 6807, Lovana bloodlines, LBW, bull excel. for heifers, gentle, 1500 lbs., off LSUA test, \$1250. Anita Craig, Deville, 71328; (318) 466-3839.

Headquarters for Hindquarters & milk, polled & horned Hereford bulls, heifers, cows & pairs, all ages, \$800 - \$1800. Harold & Glenna Loewer, Eunice, 70535; (337)457-4487.

½ **Angus** & ½ Simmental bulls, top bloodlines, 10 - 12 mos., \$500/1-up. Ronnie Duplantis, Houma, 70363; (985) 594-5065.

Reg. Char. bulls, 34 mos., \$1200; 19 mos., \$800, w/papers. Roy Matherne, Houma, 70364; (985) 851-7692.

(5) Reg. Char. cows, bred to reg. Brangus bull, \$1000 - \$1200; commercial Brangus x cows, bred to Brangus bull, \$850 - \$900; (1) reg., 11 mo. Brangus bull, \$1000. Gary Aucoin, Mamou, 70554; (337) 457-7262.

Reg. 2 ½ yr. Limousin bull, \$800, calves to show; 9 mo. & 10 mo. Limousin heifers, \$550/1. Curby Richard, Evangeline, 70537; (337) 824-1424.

Reg. Simm. & Simbrah bulls, polled, solid reds, gentle, all shots, del. avail., 8 mos. – 2 yrs., \$550 - \$1150/1. Harold Landreneau, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-0505.

Pb Char. heifers, 8 mos. & up, some polled, \$450/1-up. Darrel Guillory, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 826-5350.

Reg. Braford bulls, 3/8 x 5/8, 16 mos., shots, wormed, on herd, very gentle, good conform., \$800. Larry Duhon, Kaplan, 70548; (337) 652-6200

(4) crossbred cows, bred, 4 - 6 yrs., Braford & Brangus crosses, very gentle, \$2000/all; tiger stripe, \$800. Stefanie Duhon, Kaplan, 70548; (337) 652-6200.

Reg. Char. cattle, 3/N/1's, \$1200 - \$1500; open heifers, \$700/1; yrlg. bulls, \$800/1; 2 yr. bulls, \$1500 - \$1800/1. Harry Comeaux, Arnaudville, 70512; (337) 662-3270.

Reg. Angus bulls, 14 - 16 mos., very strong bloodlines, exceptional EPD's, LBW, very good cond., heavy muscling, \$1000 - \$1600/1; (19) fancy Braford heifers, (9) bred, 2 yr., (10) 15 - 16 mos., exposed to LBW Angus bull, on rye grass, very nice group, \$14,000/all. Sammy Broussard, New Iberia, 70560; (337) 364-7681 or (337) 364-0237.

Reg. Holstein cow, daughter of Test, \$900/1. L. Champagne, Cut Off, 70345; (985) 632-3389.

Reg. Angus bull, born 11/98, calves to show, \$1350; reg. Angus bull, 13 mos., \$850. Jerry Roszezynialski, Pearl River, 70452; (985) 863-7491.

Reg. Brangus bulls, 8 - 13 mos., \$750/1-up. Eugene Dunn, Columbia, 71418; (318) 649-5105.

Reg. blk. Angus bulls, 15 - 18 mos., good selection, all performance data, pasture raised, 1200 – 1650 lbs., \$1300/1-up. Zachary Comeaux, Scott, 70583; (337) 896-

3 yr. Angus bull, \$400; gentle, crossbred heifers, \$550 - \$650. James Stafford, Walker, 70785; (225) 686-2952.

Reg. Char. bulls, 8 mos. - 2 yrs., from multi-trait leader, King Grayer bloodline, \$1000 - \$2500, G. Perron, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 942-5272.

Reg. horned Hereford bull, born 10/13/00, \$1800. B. McGee, Plaucheville, 71362; (318) 939-2370. **Reg. Simm.** bull, polled, gentle,

Reg. Simm. bull, polled, gentle, 5 yrs., \$1200. C. Jerry Martin, Ashland, 71002; (318) 544-8711.

Limousin bulls & heifers, reg. polled double blk., ready for spring breeding, A-I sires, great EPD's, heavy muscle, \$1200/1-up. Terry Fox, New Iberia, 70563; (337) 364-4241.

Braford heifers, bred to Brangus bulls, \$750/1-up. John Boudreaux, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-6743.

(6) Bred Beefmaster cows, \$700/1. Jeff Neely, Merryville, 70653; (337) 825-6560.

Reg. blk. Simm. bull, 4 yrs., sire Black Irish Kansas, \$1350. Irv Keller, Covington, 70435; (985) 893-5324

BBU Beefmaster bulls, 1 - 2 yrs., Spartcus Classic Cotton, Tailer Made & Red Tiger breeding, sound functional & guaranteed, \$1000/1-up. Reggie Lucas, Deville, 71328; (318) 466-9094.

(13) Reg. Brangus bulls, gentle, 2 yrs., ready for service, good bloodlines, \$1300 - \$1500. Ronald Chiasson, LaRose, 70373; (985) 693-7218.

Angus bull, 4 yrs., \$1200; CharBra bull, 2 yrs., \$1000; Charolais x bull, \$1000. Jason Vincent, Sulphur, 70663; (337) 527-6610 or (337) 526-1250.

Char. bulls, \$1000/1-up, LBW, high weaning. Ron Fuqua, Effie, 71351; (318) 253-4682.

Reg. Angus bulls, 12 mos. - 4 yrs., \$1200/1-up. Ed O'Neal, DeRidder, (337) 463-8665 or (337) 463-3946.

Fancy Braford & Char. x heifers, ready for bull, \$500/1-up. David Drost, Singer, 70660; (337)

Reg. Char. heifers, ready to breed, \$1000/1. Simone Chauvin, Raceland, 70394; (985) 537-6954.

Reg. Char. bulls, \$1000/1-up. Ridley Chauvin, Raceland, 70394; (985) 537-6954.

Polled, blk. Gelbvieh bull, 14 mos., top quality, \$1400/1; red, polled, full blood, Gelbvieh bull, 2 yr., \$1200/1; blk. polled, Gelbvieh heifer, 14 mos., \$1000/1, all reg. & from top AI sires. Don Richter, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 948-9298.

Reg. Pinzgauer 5/N/1 package, reg. 3 yr. bulls, \$1200; (1) reg. heifer, 3 yrs., \$800; (3) reg. cows, \$800/1; all cows to calf between March & April, \$4400/all. Daniel Schexnayder, Breaux Bridge, 70517; (337) 667-7727.

Reg. Beefmaster open heifers, \$700/1-up; bred heifers & cows, \$900/1-up; breeding age bulls, \$1100/1-up. R. LaBorde, Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-4566.

Reg. Beefmaster bulls, Diamond Rio's son, 1 yr., red, excel. conform. & underline, Cavalier's son,

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Bob Odom, Commissioner

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1 yr., excel. conform., \$1500/1; red, 2 yrs., excel. conform. & underline, Infinity son out of Rangers Pride & 6/2 bloodline, \$5000; red, 14 mos., Cherokee Phantom & 6/2 bloodline, \$1200. Mitch Romero, Maurice, 70555; (337) 898-2530.

Reg. Char. bulls, genetically well bred, AI, embryo transplanted, \$1250/1-up; open heifers, \$750/1-up; cows, 3/n/1's, \$1250/and up. Cardell Dartez, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-7593 or (337) 898-1616.

Reg. BBU Beefmaster bulls, Classic Cotton bloodline, good conform., clean underline, ready for spring breeding, \$850/1. Gaston Gerald, Greenwell Srings, 70739; (225) 654-8816.

Reg. blk. Angus bulls, 13 - 26 mos., pasture cond., EPD's ext-2418-9440, \$1200 - 2500. Mark LeJeune, Elton, 70532; (337) 526-3520.

Reg. Angus bulls, 18 mos. - 2 yrs., most are AI sired, large framed, ready for heavy service, \$1300/1-up, will semen test. LaMar DePhillips, Husser, 70442; (985) 748-7298.

Reg. Braford bulls & heifers, champ. bloodlines, gain test leaders, heifers, \$700/1; 2 yr. bulls, \$1500. Fred Elsing, Alexandria, 71306; (318) 442-0741 or (318) 447-1145.

Wanted: (25) Hereford or Hereford-Continental x heifers, bred, 3 – 4 mos. Don Peroyea, Greensburg, 70441; (225) 222-4278.

Wanted: polled Hereford bull, breeding age. Bill Phillips, Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-2821.

Wanted: Top quality open Brangus heifers & Angus replacement heifers, bred to LBW reg. Angus bulls, large frame, vaccinated, very gentle. Ralph Robinson, Ida, 71044; (318) 284-3530.

HORSES, MULES & JACKS

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2001 APHA sorrel solid geld., w/90 days pro. riding, by Barlink Tuff Times out of a Skippa Receipt mare, excel. arena prospect, \$2500. Anita Craig, Deville, 71328; (318)

Mule, riding, gentle, for anyone, \$1500, firm. John Mott, Colfax, 71417; (318) 627-2807.

AQHA mares & colts, by Snorty Lena, Dulces Peppy & Doc Sugs, Sonita's Last, Tenino San bloodlines, \$2000/1-up. Charles Champagne, Cut Off, 70345; (985) 632-3389.

AQHA geld., 4 yrs., Choc. Chip bloodline, 16.1 hands, rodeo expe-

rience, 4-H & ABRA, barrels, poles, W. Pleasure, gentle, \$2500; APHA stud colt, 11 mos., Solid World CH bloodline, sire Turbo, dam off Obsessed to Impress, \$900. Chris Guidry, Church Point, 70525; (337) 684-3534 or (337) 319-8307.

2001 sorrel stallion, sire out of a son of Eatin Out, Doc's Hickory, Bob Acre Doc & Poco Jose Bueno, dam own daughter of Mr. San Peppy, \$2500. J. Reed, Westlake, 70669; (337) 491-0922.

AQHA broodmares, (2) mares to foal in March & April, (1) mare open, \$1800/1-up. Errol Aymond, Effie, 71331; (318) 253-8235.

AQHA sorrel mare, 4 yrs., gentle, broke, good handle, team penning prospect, \$1950. Alvis Gagnard, Centerpoint, 71332; (318) 253-5084.

Yrlgs., Smart Lil Lena, Colonel Freckles, Handle Bar Doc, Gay Bar King, extra fancy, great movers, awesome prospect for cutting or performance, \$1500. Kathy Simoneaux, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 942-1880.

01/01 Reg. App. solid filly, out of own daughter of Alias King by an Ima Cool Skip sire, very stocky build, great disp., \$1000. J. Randy Causey, Walker, 70785; (225) 235-5121

Clydesdale mare, 14 yrs., very gentle, \$950; miniature horses for sale, \$575/1-up, lots of mares. Eleanor Morris, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-6655

AQHA Raisa Pac 1989 mare, Raise Your Glass Daughter, \$15,000; LQHBA Cash is Happy, 2002 filly, \$5000, La accredited, many more. Susan Harrison, Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-9020.

4/18/01 Reg. stud colt, halter broke, loads & gentle, Doc's Smart Red Ant, Smart Peppy Doc, Doc O'Lena, Doc's Sug Smart Peppy, Peppy San, Frosty San Man, bloodline, nice colt, \$2000. Terry Rider, Eunice, 70535; (337) 432-5223 or (337) 789-1927.

Double reg. blk./wh. gaited stud, 6 yrs., proven sire, hip injury prevents showing, sweet nautured, easy breeder, saddle work started, breeding & pleasure only, \$1200. Donovan Stoute, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 585-8046 or (337) 942-0251.

Double reg. pb Arabian stallions, mares, colts & fillies, Egyptian/Spanish bloodstock, Ibn Halima, Morafic, Kabull, Barich de Washoe bloodlines, \$1500/1-up. Jeff Dupre, Washington, 70589; (337) 585-2642.

(3) yrlg., AQHA colts, Colonel Freckles on top side, Doc Bar, Jackie Bee & Doc O' Lena on bottom, \$1000. Ron Melancon, St. Amant, 70774; (225) 933-4343.

TWHBEA 2002 stud colt, blk. w/4 wh. stockings, \$1500; SHH-BEA & NSSHA 2002 filly, sorrel & white tobiano, \$1500. Lois Rodrigue, Vacherie, 70090; (985) 783-7217 or (504) 289-0923.

AQHA yrlg. pal. filly, out of Peppy's A Sport a double bred Mr. San Peppy Sport Model, Croton Oil stallion, \$1200. Lacey Johnson, Singer, 70660; (337) 786-3691.

AQHA yrlg. pal. stud, out of a

94% NFQH mare & double bred Mr. San Peppy stallion, big hip, small head, stud prospect, \$2000. Missy Statum, Singer, 70660; (337) 786-3691.

AQHA mare, 7 yrs., Poco Bueno, buckskin dun, 14.3 hands, tracking cattle well, \$3000; AQHA bay Incentive Fund mare, NH, 2 yrs., pretty w/big hip, small head & neck, sired by a world champ. at halter & AQHA champ. \$3000. Leon Jarreau, Baton Rouge, 70818; (225) 261-2077.

Reg. English Shire mare, 4 yrs., blk. w/wh. blaze, 4 wh. shocks, 18.5 hands, 2000 lbs., \$2000. Skip Russell, Ruston, 71270; (318) 255-5050

Reg. TW Carbon Copy son, 12 yrs., geld., flashy, \$2750; blk./wh. reg. spotted & racking mare, 10 yrs., excel. trail horse, gentle, \$2900; other gaited horses avail., \$1500/1-up. J. B. Phares, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-6628.

APHA 2002 brown homozygous tobiano colt, beautifully marked w/lots of paw prints, large w/good conform., \$2500. Beverly Whittington, Keithville, 71047; (318) 925-9103.

Arabian reg., 4 yr. geld., great disp., lovable & easy to train, \$1000. Michelle Jowell, Ventress, 70783; (225) 638-7069.

(20) Reg. TW, gentle weans. & yrlgs., all colors, \$800/1-up; 15 yr. blk. mare, kid gentle, bred to blk./wh. stallion, \$1500. L.D. Spears, Dry Creek, 70637; (337) 328-7365.

8 mo. buckskin colt, out of reg. buckskin roping mare, gentle, leads, no papers, \$700; sorrel yrlg. colt, own daughter of Cactus Ben & Ike's King Leo, 100 percent foundation, gentle, leads, \$1500. Irv Keller, Covington, 70435; (985) 893-5324.

Miniature horses, AMHA colts, stallions, fillies & mares, \$800/1-up. Karin Santangelo, Lakeland, 70752; (225) 627-4164 or (225) 291-9999.

3 yr., green broke, female mule, blk. & beautiful, \$500, firm. Lisa Simmons, New Iberia, 70560; (225) 268-3481 or (337) 519-9308.

2000 AQHA geld., Hollywood Gold, Cutter Bill, Three Bars, Leo, King, on 4-gen. pedigree, green broke, has been very gentle to break & ride, good mind, \$2000. Bill Neef, Lafayette, 70503; (337) 981-5409.

1983 AQHA red roan mare, Go Man Go & Azure Te bloodlines, very well made, colt on premises, \$1200; 2002 AQHA geld. colt, sired by Doc Bar Aust, dam Miss Rockin Hemp, by Easy Jet & Miss Fancy Meyers, handled daily since birth, \$1000; 2001 AQHA La. bred filly, sire Milkbone Shorts, SI114, Dash for Cash on dam side, very gentle & well made, \$2000. Daniel Cradeur, Lake Charles, 70615; (337) 439-2274.

1998 mare, ½ AQHA, green broke, \$500; colt, stud, pure Arabian, DOB 4/22/02, \$400. Aaron Poirrier, Roseland, 70426; (985) 748-3009.

Reg. Pal. filly yrlg., Impressive, 3 Bars, 2 Eyed Jack, Go Man Go, Double a Dolly, O'Quins Amy,

Super Lula, My Rowdy Friend, Miss Stingaroo, big & well muscled, \$1500. Chris Douget, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-6763.

AQHA proven son of Special Effort, fillies & colts, 1 - 3 yrs., Blondy's Dude mares, all horses microchipped, \$750/1-up. Butch Martin, Braithwaite, 70040; (504) 682-7795 or (504) 663-3448.

Jack, gentle, gray in color, cross on back, approx. 11 yrs., \$250. Grover O'Barion, Ponchatoula, 70454; (985) 812-0019.

Belgian mare, 12 yrs., rides & drives, sorrel, no reg., but full blood, leather harness & saddle included, \$6800. Jim Dement, Shreveport, 71107; (318) 929-4433.

1996 APHA, blk. & wh. geld., 1 yr. cutting horse training, good disp., \$3000. Mitzi Thomassie, Gonzales, 70737; (225) 644-4238 or 644-5382.

APHA homozygous mares, exposed to homozygous stallion, \$1995/1-up. Perry Thomassie, Gonzales, 70737; (225) 644-4238 or 644-5382.

1999 AQHA, gray geld., Docs Budha x Go Man Go grandson, excel. ranch horse, \$3500. John Broudreaux, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-6743.

Miniature horse, male, 1 yr., \$350. Anthony LaFleur, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-4937.

1996 AQHA sorrel geld., Flaming Jet, Three Bars breeding, 16 hands, 1100 lbs., barrel trained, very fast & strong, recommend exp. rider, \$3500. Connie White, Denham Springs, 70726; (225) 667-0767

2002 AQHA, yrlg. filly, double bred, Doc Sug, gentle, beautiful & halter broke, \$950. Errol Aymond, Effie, 71331; (318) 253-8235.

AQHA sorrel mare, outstanding bloodline, perfect barrel or cow horse, \$2000. Jim Thompson, Springfield, 70462; (225) 294-7976.

AQHA bay stallion, 1 yr., Zips Boston Pine Bar, Zips Chocolate Chip on papers, other great bloodlines, \$3200, other horses avail. Patti Thompson, Springfield, 70462; (225) 294-7976.

AQHA horses, various ages, colors & disciplines, prices are nego., \$400/1-up. Veronica Songe, Raceland, 70394; (985) 665-1005.

2003 weanls. & yrlgs., all colors, riding horses, Doc's Hickory, Doc O'Lena, Peppy San Dry Doc, Smart Peppy's Play Boy, Freckles Playboy, Peponita, Leo, Cactus Ben bloodlines, \$1000/1-up. Debra Gentile, Port Allen, 70767; (225) 627-9562.

04/00 AQHA gray mare, 2 Eyed Jack & Conclusive bred, green broke heavy boned, great disp., \$1800. Jeannie Causey, Walker, 70785; (225) 235-5121.

AQHA barrel horse, very consistent, easy to ride, saddle winner, 19 yrs., but very competitive, \$4500. Dennis Ackerson, Folsom, 70437; (985) 796-5070.

AQHA reg. bay, 5 yr., Skippa bred to Kings Ranch QH, \$4000; reg. APHA, 10 mo., stud by Skippa, \$1800; AQHA mare & 5 mo. QH stud colt & rebred, \$2500. Harold Loewer, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-4487.

(2) Buggy horses, mature, good

looking, w/good conform., both used extensively in town & totally unafraid, (1) QH geld., former show horse & trial horse, \$1500; (1) standard bred mare, about 15 yrs., \$2000. Jennifer Robinette, Boyce, 71409; (318) 793-4959.

1999 sorrel, granddaughter of Ima Cool Skip, Dash for Cash, Truckle Feature, champ. bloodline & conform., '03 sorrel foal by grandson of Gay Bar King, Doc O'Lena, \$2500; blk., 2000, granddaughter of 2 Eyed Jack, Boston Mac, Windchester champ., conform., double blk., out of Poco, Te-N-Te, \$2500; blk, '96 granddaughter of Poco Terrific, Te-N-Te, Jet Chicks w/'03 red dun, foal by grandson Gay Bar King, Doc O'Lena sire, \$2500. R.J. Naquin, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-2009.

2001 Grullo geld., Ty Co Rojo, Uno Twist, Bogie Black, Skipa Star, very gentle,, \$1200. James Briley, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-5590.

Halter mares, Mr. Cheers, Te-N-Te bloodlines, w/babies, \$1500/1; yrlg. filly Grey Skipper W bloodlines, \$800. Gayle or Billy Jarrell, Pine Grove, 70453; (225) 777-4484.

1995 AQHA geld., dark bay, 15 hand, grandson of Peppy San Badger, great handle, good cow horse, \$3000. Charles Simoneaux, Port Allen, 70767; (225) 627-4630.

5 yr. AQHA sorrel mare, beautiful conform., great trail horse, \$1500. Kathy Simoneaux, Port Allen, 70767; (225) 627-4630.

Sorrel yrlg. colt, own daughter of Cactus Ben & Ike's King Leo, 100% foundation, gentle, leads, \$1500. Irv Keller, Covington, 70435; (985) 893-5324.

1997 AQHA bay mare, 16 plus hands, by Magic Dozen, out of Raise a Native mare, unraced, \$2500. Daniel Melancon, Scott, 70583; (337) 873-6811.

Morgan/Percheron cross geld., 6 yrs., 16 hand, Amish trained to pull/work, trail ridden, 2 mos. prof. riding training, loads, clips, good ground manners, sound, \$2200. Grace Simcoe, Jackson, 70748; (225) 654-0864 or(225) 405-2299.

Wanted: Standard or mammoth jack for stud. Tracy & Claude Brock, Greensburg, 70441; (225) 222-3482.

STALLION SERVICE

Boot Scootin Dually 1992 AQHA stallion, LTE \$56,000+, Dual Pep sire, Jae Bar Maisie dam, \$2000/stud fee. Susan Harrison, Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-9020.

AQHA copper palomino stallion, out of Mr. San Peppy top & bottom Croton Oil, Sport Model, Poco Tivio, Doc Bar, produces palominos, duns & buckskins, \$400/\$5 mare care. Larry Statum, Singer, 70660; (337) 786-3691.

1987 AQHA sorrel w/blaze, excel. disp. & conform., own son of Colonel Freckles, by Dipitty Doc, maternal grandsire Doc's

Juniper, second dam Doc's Serendipity, \$350/\$5 dry, \$7 wet mare care. Raymond Lemaire, Gonzales, (225) 622-2772 or (225) 664-4475.

Double reg. blk./wh. racking point pb. American saddle Palomino, \$150/mare care nego. Dillion Bordelon, Plaucheville, 71362; (318) 922-3601.

Caddo Creek Quixote, LTE \$30,000, 2002 Dixie National Champ., 8th in world AQHA, 10th in world NCHA, \$1000/\$5 mare care. Terry Miller, Bunkie, 71322; (318) 346-9280.

AQHA pal. stallion, off Smart Little Lena, Doc O'Lena, Colonel Freckles, Dry Doc, Vegas Model, very gentle stud, colts 75% color, \$400/\$3 mare care. Robert Granger, Plaquemine, 70764; (225) 687-9430.

AQHA bay stallion, hard to find King Ranch branded, own son of Dry Doc, by an own daughter of Little Peppy, \$500/\$3 mare care. Mary Granger, Plaquemine, 70764; (225) 687-9430.

AQHA, 7 yr. cutting stallion, grandson of Colonel Freckles on top & Gay Vic Tari on bottom, \$350/\$3 mare care. Ron Melancon, St. Amant, 70774; (225) 933-4343.

1986 Blk. AQHA grandson of Easy Jet by Angel's Jet Trail, 16.5 hands, 1350 lbs., excel. conform. & disp., listed LOHBA, APHC & APHA, \$300/\$5 mare care. Lee Roy Dugas, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-0103.

TWHBEA, SSHBEA, NSSHA, RHBEA, 16 hand, blk./wh. tobiano stallion, \$250/\$5 mare care. Lois Rodrigue, Vacherie, 70090; (985) 783-7217 or (504) 289-0923.

Shining Sneakers, NRHA money earner, MQHA 2002 high point reiner, breeding \$750, chute, \$250/\$8 mare care. Cheryl Borer, Walker, 70785; (225) 667-7415.

Smart Zan Lena, own son of Smart Lil Lena, 743,000, out of Sparkle Suzanna, 3x world champ., \$75,000 LTE, very athletic, \$750/\$8 mare care. Kevin Simoneaux, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 942-1880.

1997 AQHA blk. stallion, Ima Cool Skip & Boston Mac bred, Hypp N/N, \$300/\$5 mare care. J. Randy Causey, Walker, 70785; (225) 235-5121.

1998 Pal., pro trained, Dry Doc, Doc Bar, Poco Lena, Wimpy, Poco Dell, Leo, Go Dick Go, Skipa-W, \$400/\$4 mare care. Dean Gentile, Port Allen, 70767; (225) 627-9562.

LSUS Skipa Pudden '82 AQHA/NFQHA (93%) dun stallion, own son Skipa Star out of granddaughter of Puddenhead, \$500/\$5 mare care. Paul Smith, Loranger, 70446; (985) 878-3082.

AOHA bay stallion Streaking La Jolla, Miss Chic Lil Sheik, SI 102, 3/4 brother to Jess Perry, \$300/\$7 mare care. Barbara Guidry, Oberlin, 70655; (337) 639-2671.

Reg. TW tobiano blk./wh. paint, good conform. & disp., Rock-n-Roll Star bloodline, \$150/\$4 mare care. Paul Broussard, Broussard, 70518; (337) 837-1368.

Homozygous APHA blk./wh. stallion, Skip N King, reg. mare, \$350; grade mare, \$250, no mare care. B. Bertrand, Branch, 70516; (337) 684-3028 or (337) 580-0161. Standing 3, AQHA & FQHA,

1986 buckskin, \$250; '01 dark palomino, \$300; '01 red lineback dun, \$200. Carl Chiasson, Scott, 70583; (337) 896-4576.

APHA homozygous blk./wh. stallion, '98 Miss. Grand Champ. in halter, guaranteed paint, good conform., \$250/\$5 mare care. Perry Thomassie, Gonzales, 70737; (225) 644-5381 or 644-4238.

AQHA brown bay, Peppy San Badger, Miss Santana Doc, Pudden Head Doc, heavy muscled, all round ranch work, sorting & roping, \$350/\$7 mare care. James Reed, Westlake, 70669; (337) 491-0922.

AQHA, '83 sorrel, Son of Doc's Lynx, out of a daughter of Snippy San, brother to Mr. San Peppy, foundation breeding in cutting, finish cutter, \$650/\$7 mare care. Tyler Reed, Westlake, 70669; (337) 491-

AQHA gray, Docs Hickory, Dry Doc, Mr. San Peppy, Right This Minnick, Colonel Freckles, large frame, good bone, lots of athletic ability, first breeding season, \$350/\$7 mare care. Lanie Reed, Westlake, 70669; (337) 491-0922.

AQHA dark sorrel, Eatin Out, Doc Hickory, Bob Ace Doc, Poco Josie Bueno, cutting bred, quick & athletic, this is his second breeding year, \$450/\$7 mare care. Joe Reed, Westlake, 70669; (337) 497-0922.

AQHA sorrel, son of Haidas Little Pep, excel. conform. & disp., has produced money earners, \$500/\$5 mare care. Russ Mabile, Pierre Part, 70339; (225) 937-9030 or (985) 252-0535.

1993 AQHA stallion, Vernon's Poco Bueno, 31.25% Poco Bueno, 50% Poco Bueno II, \$500, plus mare care. Kevin Coates, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 461-5139 or (318) 201-5605.

APHA Los Delight, brown homozygous tovero, Smooth-N-Easy & Titan Alito bloodlines, siring lots of blk./wh. foals, shows natural reining ability, \$300, LCF guarantee. Beverly Whittington, Keithville, 71047; (318) 925-9103.

Reg. blk./wh. homozygous TW stallion, by Pride's Deater & Tux Time, 17 hands, gentle & great disp., \$300/\$5 mare care. Cody Briley, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-8578

Reg. bay/wh. tobiano QH stallion, by Shonie T-Bar & Tinky Sugar Bar, out of 14 tobianos, 15.2 hands, 50/50 in color, \$200/\$5 mare care. Bill Montgomery, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-8578.

Reg. chestnut/wh. tobiano homozygous TW stallion, by Battle Colors & Paints Moon Man, 15.3 hands, guaranteed paint, beautiful & great disp., \$300/\$5 mare care. Patrice Montgomery, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-8578.

Reg. pal./wh. TW stallion, sire is homozygous, 15.1 hands, calm, gentle, good conform. & disp., \$300/\$5 mare care. Melissa Briley, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-8578.

Reg. blk. TW stallion, by Star's All American & Shades of Carbon, 1200 lbs., 14.3 hands, good conform., \$200/\$5 mare care. John Duplechin, Eunice, 70570; (337) 543-8578.

Reg. blk./wh. tobiano TW stal-

lion, homozygous from both sire & dame, 15.1 hands, beautiful, excel. conform. & disp., \$300/\$5 mare care. Jim Briley, Opelousas, 70570;

(337) 543-8578 **1995** AP APHA blk./wh., tobiano/overo, pro. trained for W. Pleasure, gorgeous head w/outstanding disp., \$250/\$5 mare care. Jane West, Loranger, 70446; (985) 878-4151.

1998 Pal. stallion, Doc Bar bred, 15.3 hands, 90 percent foundation, third generation dilute gene, produced 100% delute color for 2002, exceptional disp. & conform., \$350/\$5 mare care. Mike Vidal, Loranger, 70446; (985) 878-4151.

AQHA pal. stud, Sport Model breeding, gorgeous head, produces tanks w/color, babies on site, \$500/\$5 mare care. Jane Vidal, Loranger, 70446; (985) 878-4151.

Blk./wh. App. Cooterville Echohawk, Geronimo, Wapiti, Mansfield Comanche, Puddenhead, King P-234, \$200/\$3 mare care. Hermina Gautreaux, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-8457.

AQHA pal., Doc Bar, Peppy San, Puddenhead, Barpass Myers, King P-234. \$350/\$3 mare care. Earlin Geautreaux, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-8457.

SWINE

Feeder pigs, \$35/1-up; #1 hogs, 200-240 lbs. \$96/1-up; pot bellied pigs, \$35. Cindy Smith, Bogalousa, 70427; (985) 735-9671.

Rare breed, reg. large blk. pigs, 200/1; other pigs, 35/1-up. Oliver Strain, Bush, 70431; (985)

Boars, gilts, weans, & mature Durocs, Hamps & Yorks, high quality show pigs, w/pop. national bloodlines, \$125 - \$300. Don Woodman, Elmer, 71424; (318)

Wanted: Landrace hogs. Charles Raymond, Natchitoches, 71457; (318) 357-8335.

SHEEP & **GOATS**

Reg. Pygmy buck, gray agsouti, 3 yrs., \$125. Rosemary Abadie, Metairie, 70001; (504) 701-8816.

Reg. Boer does, 2 yr. buck, buck prospects, percentage does w/kids & wethers, red, blk., paint & traditional, all ages, \$75 - \$1500. Beth Coco, Robert, 70455; (985) 345-1103.

IFGA Tennessee Fainting goats, Norris \$50/1-up. Graves, Bogalusa, 70427; (985) 735-1816.

African Pygmy babies, males, \$35; females, \$50. Roy Firmin, Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-9566.

Reg. Boer billies, 100%, \$400; percentage billies & nannies, \$75/1. Rachel Fabacher, Duson, 70529; (337) 216-9546.

NPGA Pygmy goats born 2/03, sire PGCH Hickory Ridges Midnight Train, \$75/1-up. Toby Guillory, Rosedale, 70772; (225) 648-2116.

Reg. Nigerian dwarf goat kids,

buckskin males, great pets and/or breeding stock, \$75. Debby Sharbaugh, Ethel, 70722; (225) 683-4919 or (225) 937-0540.

Reg. Boer billy, 100%, kids to show, \$400; percentage Boer nannies, some bred, \$75/1-up. R. LaBorde, Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-4566.

(4) Fainting goats, blk./wh., \$500/all. Robert Prudhomme, Kinder, 70648; (337) 738-2938.

Fb billies, w/papers, 1 yr., \$250/1; (4) does, 3 mos., fb w/papers, \$200/1; (4) open fb nannies, 2 - 3 yrs., w/papers, \$300/1; Boer buck, 3 mos., \$200/1. Anthony Mumphrey, Eunice, 70535; (337) 550-0826.

Reg. Nigerian dwarf buck & doe kids, born 2/03, some w/blue eyes, \$100/1-up; crossbred kids, \$50/1. Leta Hodges, St. Gabriel, 70776; (225) 642-9499.

(5) Katahdin ewes, w/lambs, \$75/pr., will separate; (1) pb ram, \$100. Allie Johnson, Simpson, 71474; (337) 383-7777.

7/8 Blk. head Dorper, \$200; 3/4 blk. head Dorper, \$175; 1/2 blk. head Dorper, \$150, all crossed w/Katahdin & St. Croix, male & female. Wilfred Lalonde, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 585-6521.

Sanin buck, \$120; Sanin nanny, \$120; Nubian buck, \$40. Bowen Miller, Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-

- (4) Miniature males, 7 mos., \$50/1; from good breeding stock, (2) females, 4 yrs, good breeders, \$100/1 or \$150/2. James Braden, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-5260.
- (1) Male, (1) female Pygmy goats, w/6 wk. male kid, \$125/all. E. Johnson, Bunkie, 71322; (318) 346-6789.
- (1) Reg. fb Boer billy, (40) reg. percentage & Spanish nannies, most bred, kidding now, (11) reg. percentage yrlg. nannies, \$4400/all. Chad Curole, Chestnut, 71070; (318) 875-2306.
- (1) **Billy**, (7) females, w/(12)babies, \$650/all. Kenneth Pitre, French Settlement, 70733; (225) 698-3662.

1/2 Boer nannies, \$50/1-up; 100% Boer billy, \$300; wethers, \$35/1up; 4-H show stock, \$75/1-up. Glenn Austin, Winnfield, 71483; (318) 628-6150.

Katahdin ram, 8 mos., \$50, good bloodlines. Joe Millet, LaPlace, 70068; (985) 652-9221.

(4) Fb Boer billies, w/papers, good markings, 1-2 yrs., \$300/1up. T. Dudley, Slaughter, 70777; (225) 658-8693.

Katahdin, young rams, \$150/1; ewes, \$150/1; w/1 lamb on side, \$175; w/2 on side, \$200. Mitch Romero, Maurice, 70555; (337) 898-2530.

Percentage Boer does, various ages, papered, \$50/1-up; bucks, various breeds, \$50/1-up, some papered. Sandy Odom, Leesville, 71446; (337) 238-0224.

LIVESTOCK **DOGS**

Only trained farm stockdogs or offspring from trained stockdogs are eligible to be advertised. Include dog's breeding and special training or ability that qualifies it as a stockdog. A signed statement must accompany each notice indicating these facts before the ad can be published.

NALC Catahoula pups, off proven working stock, Wager & Fairchild bloodlines, born 1/22/03, \$150/1. Kelvin Perron, Port Allen, 70767; (225) 648-3283.

Reg. Border Collie pups, born 7/3/02, both parents are working farm dogs, \$200/1. Vernon Fuselier, Eunice, 70535; (337) 224-5128

AKC reg. chocolate labs, taking \$50 deposits, \$250/1, take home June 4, w/shots & papers. Trey Gaspard, DeRidder, 70634; (337) 463-6610.

Reg. Siberian Husky, 4 yrs., male, \$100; Siberian pup, female, 2 ½ mos., \$175. Claiborne Medine, Donaldsonville, 70346; (225) 473-7241

Reg. Border Collie pups, blk./wh., well color marked, born 11/2/02, \$125/1. Elvin Soileau, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-4094.

AKC reg. Collie pups, sable/wh., born 2/18, \$200. Betsy & Glenn Welch, Hackberry, 70645; (337) 762-3584.

CKC Great Pyrenees pups, born 12/20/02, run w/goats, sheep & hogs, great working dogs, watchdogs & pets, parents on premises, \$250. Cindy Smith, Bogalusa, 70427; (985) 735-9671.

Reg. Border Collie pups, blk./wh., born 2/14/03, sire Strong Head & Heel, bites hard, dam Heel dog, (3) males, \$200/1. Shannon Richoux, Thibodaux, 70301; (985) 868-7138.

Reg. Cat. pups, have all shots, born 12/28/02, \$125/1. Connie Wheat, Denham Springs, 70726; (225) 664-9195.

Blue & red Heeler pups, born Jan 1, (4) males, (2) red & (2) blue, (2) females, blue, out of working stock, \$75. Cody Goodner, Sulphur, 70665; (337) 558-5106.

AKC Boxer pups, beautiful markings, tails/dewclaws done, first shots, ready to go March 17, \$300. Thomas Cope, Gibson, 70356; (985) 575-8333.

Reg. female Border Collie, born 12/25/02, parents are good working dogs, shots started, \$150. Jerry Thompson, Mangham, 71259; (318) 248-3494.

NALC Cat. pups, born 12/18/02, leopards, glass eyes, had all shots, \$100 - \$150/1. B. Bergeron, Eunice, 70535; (337)

Reg. Blue Heeler CKC pups, wormed & shots, born 12/02, \$135/1. Charles Bell, Franklinton, 70438; (985) 839-9222.

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DOMESTIC BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

Ringneck doves, normals & whites, \$5-\$7.5/1; proven mated pairs, \$20-\$30/1, will ship. Thomas Rowell, Crowley, 70526; (337) 783-5729.

Orange-faced lovebirds, lutinos, olives, normals, cinn., \$30-\$60; red-faceed, white-faced & many other mutations, \$20-\$50. Dale Landry, Paincourtville, 70391; (985) 369-6952.

Indian ringneck parakeets, '02 hatch, violet, dark green/blue, turquoise, gray, lacewings, greens, split to various mutations & a few mature birds avail, \$100 - \$2500/1. Kent Benton, Livingston, 70754; (225) 686-0248.

Cockatiels, large breeder age, 1-3 yrs., \$25/1-up, white-faced pearls, albinos, lutinos, pearl pieds, grays, cinn. & combos, hand fed, all closed banded & come w/papers, \$35/1-up. Samantha Ivy, Morgan City, 70380; (985) 631-3498.

Breeder pr., Indian ringneck parakeets, albino, \$450/pr., new breeder cages, 3, 4 & 6 compartment, made of ½" x 1" welded wire, other cages avail., \$35 - \$65/1. Aaron Fuselier, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-5667.

Yellow Indian ringneck parakeet, female, \$100/1; (9) parakeets, different colors, \$10/1; (4) lovebirds, \$25/1; lovebirds & Indian ringnecks laying eggs. Christopher Nelson, Gonzales, 70737; (225) 622-6589.

Parakeets, all colors, \$8/1; cockatiels, breeding pairs, \$75/pr.; (1) pr. Indian ringnecks, young breeders, \$300/pr. Don Leche, Metairie, 70003; (504) 889-1784.

Cockatiels, \$25/1, must sell. Tracy Bonaventure, Greensburg, 70441; (225) 222-3482.

Proven African gray male, \$750; BF Amazon prs., will trade for quakers; Indian ringnecks, \$50/1-up; h/f quakers, \$125. Camala Daigle, Evangeline, 70537; (337) 824-6260.

Doves, ringnecks, \$5/1; pieds, \$6/1; white & tangerine, \$7/1; proven prs., \$20/1-up. J. R. Bernard, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-8619.

Peach front conures, \$200/pr., proven, Maximillian Pionus, \$300/pr., adults. F. L. Robinson, Covington, 70435; (985) 892-8893.

Baby parakeets, fancy colors, \$5/1; sold in dozen lots only, no checks, yard sale only. Joseph Hains, New Orleans, 70126; (504) 241-6245.

Large lovebird nest boxes, made of 3/8" plywood, \$7/1. Robert Daquin, Metairie, 70055; (504) 833-3566

Patagonian conure, proven pr., \$500; hand fed babies, \$200, will trade comparable value for baby gray. Sandy Gonzales, Houma, 70360; (985) 872-3550.

Java rice finches, \$25/1. Velta Darby, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-0971.

Double yellow head Amazon, tame & talking, 6 mos., \$800; blue-front Amazon, 6 mos., tame & talking, \$700; sun & jenday conures, 8 – 10 mos., \$200 - \$250. Louis Pennison, Morgan City, 70380; (985) 631-2368.

Wanted: a quantity of white ringneck doves, please give number of birds avail. & price. Thomas Rowell, Crowley, 70526; (337) 783-5729.

Wanted: reasonably priced, blue & blk. mask lovebirds, orange-faced & lutinos. Velta Darby, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-0971.

PIGEONS

French Mondains, \$10/pr.; buy (5) prs. & get on pr. free; rollers, pigeons, \$8/pr. Moise Detillier, Raceland, 70394; (985) 537-5805.



Baby pharaoh & Manchurian golden quails, \$25/1. Patti Arnold, Cecilia, 70521; (337) 667-6632.

Partridge Plymouth Rock chicks, \$5/1; chicken & fertile eggs. Kurt Hummel, West Monroe, 71291; (318) 396-3344.

Red jungle fowl, \$8/1; pb bantams, 5 types, \$2/1; bantam eggs, \$6/doz.; wh. silkies, hen & rooster, \$5/1. Hubert Soileau, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-1470.

Super large quail hatching eggs, \$25/100, plus \$12 S&H; live birds, 75¢/1-up; dressed quail, \$23/doz., pickled eggs, \$4/pt. G.R. Chauvin, Schriever, 70395; (985) 448-3360.

Red jungle fowl roosters, pb, \$10/1; silkie x jf roosters, \$6/1. Kent Benton, Livingston, 70754; (225) 686-0248.

Assorted baby ducks & geese, \$3.5 - \$6.5/1. Tracey Freeman, Bogalusa, 70427; (985) 732-5060.

Bobwhite birds, flight conditioned, \$3/1. Geraldine Janise, Church Point, 70525; (337) 684-6871.

Royal palm turkeys, \$25/1; Rhode Island red roosters, \$7/1; barred rock roosters, \$7/1. Scott Troxclair, Tickfaw, 70466; (985) 542-6975.

Blk. swans, \$150/1. Danny Esler, Slidell, 70461; (985) 649-5323.

(7) Silver seabright bantam hens, \$30/all; blue Old English bantams, \$4/1. Bobby Barber, Franklinton, 70438; (985) 848-5628.

Chickens, geese, guineas & ducks, 1 - 3 yrs., mostly pb, \$5 - \$15/1. Chrisopher Nelson, Gonzales, 70737; (225) 622-6589.

Small breed, crossbred barnyard bantams, beautiful colors, \$8 - \$10/1. George Snyder, St. Amant, 70774; (225) 675-8779.

Bantams, Old English, wh., blks., splash, gray cochin, \$25/pr. Leo Palmisano, Belle Chasse, 70037; (504) 656-2058.

Baby muscovy ducks, all colors, \$2/1. Kenneth Racca, Sulphur,

70663; (337) 527-9296 or (337) 625-3095.

Now accepting orders for July 1 del., Eastern wild turkeys, limited supply, \$35 - \$50. E. "Doc" Lanier, Youngsville, 70592; (337) 856-5456.

Diamond doves, blue/wh. tails, silver/wh. tails, cinn., yellow & red, all closed banded, \$20/1-up. Mervin Faul, 70647; (337) 582-6674.

(2) Female blk. neck swans, hatched late 2000, \$700/1. Ray Desjardins, Baton Rouge, 70810; (225) 753-7054.

Pharaoh quail, adult & chicks, $35 \not \in -\$1.5/1$; quail eggs, \$20/100; button quail eggs, \$5/10; meat birds, \$20/doz.; button quail, \$5/1. Bruce & Darlene Richard, Sunset, 70584; (337) 662-6088.

Wh. leghorns, just started laying, \$5/1. Wade Sullivan, Castor, 71016; (318) 544-2855.

Wanted: miniature dark Cornish hens. Norman Ordoneaux, Lake Arthur, 70549; (337) 774-2641.

Wanted: hatching eggs, any kind. Wade Sullivan, Castor, 71016; (318) 544-2855.

DEER & EXOTICS

(8) Buffalo yrlgs. & 2 yr., (6) heifers & (2) bulls, \$330 - \$550 or \$3000/all. Ed Durr, Jr., Amite, 70422; (985) 748-5556.

Female Ilama, wh./red, \$500. Robert Prudhome, Kinder, 70648; (337) 738-2938.

(3) Buck fawns, (2) doe fawns, \$2000/all, will sell separate. Lee Cook, Amite, 70422; (985) 748-5997.

Rocky Mt. elk, 8 mos. - 9 yrs., \$1000 - \$1800. Ivan Edwards, Ringgold, 71068; (318) 894-9586.

AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

Bass, 60¢/1; bluegill, 20¢/1; crappie, 30¢/1; chinquapin, 30¢/1; catfish, 20¢/1; hybrids, 25¢/1; carp, \$9/1; minnows, \$8/1 lb., del. avail. Frank Book, Shreveport, 71107; (318) 929-4251.

Channel catfish, $20 \ensuremath{\phi}/1$; bluegill, $20 \ensuremath{\phi}/1$; chinquapin, $25 \ensuremath{\phi}/1$; bass, $50 \ensuremath{\phi}/1$; koi, $50 \ensuremath{\phi}/1$ -up; hybrid bluegill, $25 \ensuremath{\phi}/1$, del. avail. David Lowe, Minden, 71055; (318) 377-1525.

Used crawfish boat, 10' x 5', Honda 13 hp, good cond., \$3500; used crawfish traps, \$3.5/1. Joe Gravot, Iota, 70543; (337) 779-2429.

Wanted: used crawfish traps & boat, Go Devil or wheeled. Steven Richard, Welsh, 70591; (337) 734-3359

RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

San Juans, Florida cottontails & crosses, \$5/1-up, other breeds; \$5/1-up; new wire cages, \$15/1-up. Ishreal Thibodeaux, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 942-7726.

Ped. or non-ped., seedstock,

New Zealand wh., & mini rexes, \$10/1. Dextel Terrebonne, Gibson, 70356; (985) 868-2693.

Ped. checkered giants, 2 mos., \$30; 6 wks., \$30; ped. chinchilla giants., 7 wks., \$30; ped. Flemish giants, 2 mos., \$30. Reese Graois, Galliano, 70354; (985) 665-1652.

NZW rabbits & mixed breeds, \$5/1-up; (4) hole cages, \$40/1. Joni Barker, Sarepta, 71071; (318) 847-4924.

Wanted: English Angora rabbits. Chris Briley, Port Barre, 70577; (337) 585-2421.

Wanted: preferably New Zealand, California & mixed breeds, 8 lbs. & up. Wade Rodi, Braithwaite, 70040; (504) 682-0726.

RURAL PROPERTIES

Must offer ten (10) or more adjoining acres of land located in Louisiana. Farmland ads MUST include accompaniments (house, barn, hay field, garden, and what the land is best suited for). Proof of ownership may be required. All ads MUST be accompanied by the following owner-signed statement: "This property is personally owned by me and is not offered for sale by a licensed real estate dealer, broker or salesman."

Red River Parish, 60 acres, house, barns, improved pastures, fenced & cross-fenced, \$165,000; additional 50 acres, \$65,000. David Williams, Ringgold, 71068; (318) 932-4482.

Rapides Parish, 225 acres, pasture, (3) hay barns, steel catch pen, 3-acre pond, possible owner financing w/substantial down payment, \$445,000. David Bodie, Alexandria, 71302; (318) 448-4178.

Acadia Parish, 40 acres, 3/2 brick home, rental home, easy access to I-10. \$350,000. B. Mier, Lafayette, 70506; (337) 984-4985.

Cheneyville, Rapides Parish, Echo Rd., 115 acres, (7) levied water control structured ponds, 1200-gal./min. deep well, elec. service, hwy. accessible, excel. for hunting, crawfish, catfish, \$300,000. Vernon Traxler, Alexandria, 71301; (318) 448-3446 or (318) 448-3440.

Lafayette Parish, 45.7 acres, city water accessible, 527.97' frontage on Hwy. 343, near the Ridge community, \$6500/acre. Cleveland or Oran Thibodeaux, Rayne, 70578; (337) 334-7842 or (225) 627-7605.

SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

2002 Hot-Peter pepper seeds, \$1/50-seed pkt. w/SASE. Cleveland Guidry, 918 E. Ash St., Crowley, LA, 70526; (337) 783-2042.

Cast iron plants, \$4/gal. D. Montz, Thibodaux, 70301; (985) 446-1805.

Ornamental pepper seed, variegated, medussa, purple & birdseye, \$1.5/pkt., SASE; large pink hibiscus seed, \$2/pkt., SASE; Catalpa tree seed, \$2.5/pkt. L.S. Johnson,

3216 Hwy. 172, Keatchie, LA, 71046; (318) 933-8317.

Cast iron plants, \$3/gal. or \$2/gal. if more than 25 purchased., evergreen low maint. ground cover or ornamental. Trey Gaspard, DeRidder, 70634; (337) 463-6610 email treybettygaspard@msn.com.

Gourds, large birdhouse, dipper & egg, cushaw, crookneck, green stripe, \$1.5/30 seeds, w/SASE. James Robin, Sr., 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, LA., 70570; (337) 407-0188.

Velvet beans, still in field, you pick, \$10/5 gal. Ricky Bell, Franklinton, 70438; (985) 839-6259.

Wanted: Queen Ann's lace plants or seed. Delphine Paul, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-8377.

TREES & FRUITING VINES

Blueberry bushes, 1 gal. potted, 2 yrs., 4 varieties, \$4.5/1, or \$4/1 for 25 or more. Chris Disher, Broussard, 70518; (337) 839-2874.

Cypress trees, \$8/1. D. Bordelon, Ponchatoula, 70454; (985) 345-4280.

Japanese plum, Live oaks, \$8/3 gal.; Japanese yew, \$12/5gal.; wax myrtle, \$5/3 gal.; magnolia, \$10 - \$15/by size, Chinese fan plum, \$10/3 gal.; Indian hawthorn, \$8/3 gal.; Chinese holly, \$3/1 gal.; Burford holly, \$3/gal. James Stelly, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-4528.

Satsuma trees, owari & brown select, 3-gal. pots, \$12/1; live oaks, 3-gal. pots, \$10/1. James Dufresne, Vacherie, 70090; (225) 265-2690.

Pecan trees, Elliott, 2 yrs., 10 gal. \$30/1; Shumard oak, 4 yrs., 15 gal., \$35/1; River Birch, 3 gal, \$6/1. James Robin, Sr., Opelousas, 70570; (337) 407-0188.

Fig trees, 2 yrs., 2-gal, \$9/1, 8 varieties, SASE for list. Betty Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA., 70570; (337) 407-0188.

Mayhaw trees, large fruited varieties, Mexican plum, red mulberry, chickasaw plum, crabapple, Catalpa, native magnolia, burr oak, \$5 - \$25/1. Kent Benton, Livingston, 70754; (225) 686-0248.

HAY & GRAIN

4' x 5' rolls, Bahia hay, heavy fert., no rain, no weeds, under barn, del. avail., \$30/1, outside, \$25/1. Joe Pieri, Folsom, 70437; (985) 796-9538 or (504) 628-5361.

May 2003, orders being taken now for round bales of Alicia/Bahia /Trilfon 44, \$27.5 -\$55/l. Wayne Ward, Saline, 71070; (318) 576-9913 or (318) 471-9273 or email 179erma@bellsouth.net.

Alicia hay, fert. & no rain, \$3.25/1, in barn. Donald Bordelon, Morrow, 71356; (318) 346-6760 or (225) 355-1514.

Kansas alfalfa hay, horse quality, \$8.5/bale, \$8/50 bales or more taken. Ivan Edwards, Ringgold, 71068; (318) 894-9586.

Mixed grass hay, fert. & cured, w/out rain, \$1.5/1, you load, 50 or more per sale, no broken bales, from large barn loft. Harold Loewer, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-4487.

2002 Ryegrass, square bales,

2002 Ryegrass, square bales, \$3/bale; 2001 Bahia grass, \$2.5/bale. Delos Thompson, Folsom, 70437; (985) 796-9872.

Wheat straw, square bales, clean & bright, \$2/1, you load. David Fontenot, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-4334 or (337) 363-3523.

6' x 4' round bales, Bahia hay, \$20/1 or \$18/1, if 20 or more taken. Quentin Spears, Washington, 70589; (337) 826-3807.

Large round bales, \$15/1. Carl Hayden, Amite, 70456; (985) 748-6402.

Wanted: will charge nominal fee in exchange for the cutting, approx., 15 acres, located in Duson, La. S. Waguespack, Baton Rouge, 70817; (225) 769-2893.

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Beauregard sweet potatoes, \$7/40 lbs; Puerto Rico, for seed, \$12/40 lbs. Brown McLemore, Gilbert, 71336; (318) 435-6833.



MF model 12 sq. baler, no outside baling, good cond., \$1200. Irv Keller, Covington, 70435; (985) 893-5324.

NH 452 hay cutter, 6 ½' cut, one owner/operator, well maintained, stored in barn, complete w/manuals, field ready, \$1800/firm. Bill Clattenburg, Montpelier, 70744; (225) 777-4909.

JD 450-C dozer, excel. cond., 6-way Blady & canopy, \$15,500. Buddy Manning, Franklinton, 70438; (985) 839-4291.

IH 1086 Hi-crop, \$3500; IH 1066 Hi-crop, \$3000; 3 pt. backhoe, heavy duty, \$1500; 6' clipper, \$250; fiberglass water tank, 1000 gal., on skid, \$100. Eric Dupont, Parks, 70582; (337) 845-5207.

5540 Savage pecan tree sprayer, 500 gal tank, 1000 rpm PTO, '96, good cond. field ready, \$3500. Thomas Norman, Alexandria, 71302; (318) 448-3139 or (318) 448-3008.

424 Farmall, diesel 40 hp, good cond., \$5000; new butane heater, 6 burners, \$320. Donald Burley, Monterey, 71354; (318) 386-2212.

6-row Chattanooga crop maker cult., \$475; 6-row Barrentine harrow, 3 pt. hitch, \$2000; 6-row Taylorway cult., 3 pt. hitch, \$450; 6-row Glenco cult., w/ga. wheels, \$450. A. J. Bradley, Transylvania, 71286; (318) 552-6265.

JD 466 round baler, 3 yrs., \$15,000; Kuhn mower-conditioner, 4 yrs., \$8500. Josephine Capdeboscq, Amite, 70422; (985) 748-4374.

10' Van Brunt grain & seed drill, good cond., \$500. Elwood McGee,

Church Point, 70563; (337) 364-

IH 1486 trac., runs good, \$5900, shedded; 21' disc, \$600. Lloyd Dyck, DeRidder, 70634; (337) 462-2189.

Ford 4000 diesel trac., p/s, 8 spd., 52 PTO hp, \$5800; Massey Ferguson gas trac., 4 cyl., 6 speed, very clean, \$3200. J. Guillot, Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-4776.

Ford 5900 diesel trac., 62 PTO hp, p/s, 8 spd., low hrs., \$7500; Ford 6610 cab & air trac., w/loader, 72 PTO hp, 16 spd., 4 sets hyd. remotes, almost new a/c system & loader, \$13,500. E. Ryan, Marksville, 71351; (318) 240-7388.

3-row Cole small seed planter, plants lettuce, collards, peas, etc., new cond., \$12,500, firm. Anthony Yakaboski, Farmerville, 71241; (318) 368-0245.

JD 4020 trac., good cond., rear tires, good grips, but cracked, \$7500, firm. Guy Foreman, Rayne, 70578; (337) 873-3619.

7720 JD combine, 4 wd, w/18' header, shed kept, \$7000. Chad Duhon, Rayne, 70578; (337) 334-9093

Ford 1920, p/s & ROPS, \$8500; Ford 5610S, p/s, 2P canopy, \$10,500; NH 849 round baler, \$4500; NH 256 rake, \$450; NH 8' HD disc mower, \$1800; HD 315 Woods batwing, \$2195; Woods 750, 3 pt hitch, 7' blade, \$850; 2000 Ford, 8 spd. diesel, 4500. R. Coldiron, Jonesville, 71343; (318) 339-7876.

12 MX multi-flex, cole planter, fertilizer, one row, \$450. George Griffing, Jonesville, 71343; (337) 641-6753.

50 Gal. spray, 12' boom, 3 pt. hitch, needs pump & few spray tips, \$100. James Dufresne, Vacherie, 70090; (225) 265-2690.

9910 Cotton picker, good shape, \$3500; 6-row cult., fenders, w/spray, overhead tank for overhead sprayer, \$350; 6-row lay by spray for middles, \$100. Judy Green, Rayville, 71269; (318) 728-

Case 580 backhoe, Super L 1996, w/grapple bucket, 2150 hrs., \$22,500. Michael Fox, New Iberia, 70563; (337) 369-8020.

Perkins 354, 6 cyl., diesel power unit, w/ shutdowns, \$1500. Rennie Sonnier, Bell City, 70630; (337) 622-3486.

66100 Ford, \$13,500; 5000 Ford, \$5000; 4600 Ford, \$7500; 605C baler, \$2500; (2) 8' bush hogs, \$2000; Chimo side cutter, \$2000. F. L. Travis, Franklinton, 70438; (985) 795-0412.

Int. 480 disc, all new blades, & bearings, new carriage axle & wheels, 16" tires, new paint, \$3500; Int. 630 offset disc, \$1500; Case Int. 265 offset tractor, like new, 400 hrs., cult., 150 gal. tank & spray, 24' boom, grader & box blades, \$7500. William Hatcher, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-8361.

Sitrex, 5-wheel hay rake, 3 pt. hitch, good cond., \$600. Errol Aymond, Effie, 71331; (318) 253-8235

JD round hay baler, model 566, w/computer, \$10,000; Vicon 9' hay cutter, \$2700. Kendall Fontenot, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-0117.

1920 Ford trac., 33 hp, live PTO, hyd. steering, 3 pt., lift capacity 2795 lbs., 5' bushhog cutter, excel. cond., \$9250. Larry Wagner, Destrehan, 70047; (985) 764-9279.

530 Case diesel trac., w/dirt scoop, \$3100; 300 IH trac., \$1000. Ben Brown, Basile, 70515; (337) 432-5870.

Side harrow, 3 pt. hitch, \$125; JD lawn trac., model 285, parts, \$150; (2) 7.50 x 16, 6- ply tires, \$50. L.R. Hawes, Jackson, 70748; (225) 629-5551.

MH pony trac., w/3 pt. hitch, spare transmission & hood, \$600. Andrew Grabert, Raceland, 70394; (985) 537-3175.

Side-winder 14' ditcher, 3 pt. hitch, 540 rpm, never used, \$1100. C. LeJeune, Oberlin, 70655; (337) 478-6085 or (337) 639-2439.

Dh-4 Case trencher, backhoe, angle blade, hyd. bore, articulate, \$5900. Gary Williams, Franklinton, 70438; (985) 848-7070.

NH 851 round baler, excel. cond., \$3500; 5' bush hog, \$350; 5 ½' bush hog, \$450. Michael Polk, Mansfield, 71052; (318) 871-1764.

12" x 24" rear rims, \$50/1; Cat I quick hitch, new, \$185; long starters, new, \$240; rebuilt, \$210; 8N hyd. pump, \$395. James Degeyter, Arnaudville, 70512; (337) 754-7682.

Ford 8N trac., good cond., 12 volt system, \$2500. Maurice Castania, Arnaudville, 70512; (337) 754-5510.

JD seed planter, model 25-B, good cond. w/plates, \$150. Shawn Soileau, Washington, 70589; (337) 826-3118

Int. 364, 34 hp trac., good cond., w/7° side-winder bush hog, \$5500. Joey Zito, Denham Springs, 70726; (225) 665-7919.

6-row bridger planter w/cotton plates, wide press wheel & behind spray disc openers, \$400; 6-row lay by plow w/wide sweeps & spray, \$300; several cotton trailers, \$100-\$400. Percell Green, Jr., Rayville, 71269; (318) 728-6966.

JD 5020, complete engine overhaul, new clutch assembly, hyd. system rebuilt, 3 pt. hitch, forklift, \$6000. Bruce Dugas, Marksville, 71351; (318) 253-6843.

JD side delivery hay rake, fair cond., \$100; 9' Kuhn hay fluffer, \$100; 12' disc, \$50. Gary Ostroski, Leesville, 71496; (337) 239-6367.

Disc, \$350; cult. packer, \$300; hippers, \$300; planters, \$300; Duall, \$300; rotary hoe, \$200; cultivator, \$175, rolling cultivator, \$200, all 4-row, stock frame, small truck, \$125. David Bodie, Alexandria, 71302; (318) 448-4178.

New equipment, 4' box scraper, \$360; 6' box scraper, \$405; MF 243 exhuast, \$150. Dextel Terrebonne, Gibson, 70356; (985) 209-0026 or (985) 868-2693.

Versatile 900, V-8 engine, 330 hp, \$12,000; 25' 490 disc, \$4500. Curtis Johnson, Basile, 70515; (337) 457-1807.

Int. red cub, lo-boy w/4' finishing mower, excel. cond. \$2350. James Tubre, St. Landry, 72367; (337) 461-2757.

3 pt. post hole auger, 9" or 12" bit. A.J. Ostarly, Harahan, 70123; (504) 738-0975.

1952 Farmall trac., w/belly mower, 2 tool bars, plow & disc, parts, (2) new back tires, needs tune up, \$1600, nego. Albert Higginbotham, Washington, 70589; (337) 585-6423.

NH 7635 c/a, 90 hp, 600 hrs., front-end loader, like new, \$30,000. Donald Richardson, Winnfield, 71483; (318) 727-8754.

(2) 8.3 x 24 trac. tires, on 5 hole wheels, \$125/both; 18 hp, K 361-1 cyl. Kohler, \$200; misc. Power King trac. parts, \$5 - \$500. G.H. Bolen, Lake Charles, 70615; (337) 439-3518.

Pasture cutter, 5', 3 pt. hitch, \$275; 6-row Afco Flame cult., \$250. A. J. Bradley, Transylvania, 71286; (318) 552-6265.

Ferguson ditching devil, 3 pt. hitch, good, \$495; 6-row Barrentine harrow, 3 pt. hitch, \$200; 6-row Chattanooga crop maker cult., good cond., \$475. Michael Bradley, Transylvania, 71286; (318) 552-7718.

JD 6620 combine, w/JD 920, 20' ridged header, \$10,000; JD 5-row corn header, \$2500; JD 4 row corn header, \$2000. John Riche', Bunkie, 71322; (318) 346-4463 or (318) 452-6569.

Heavy duty, double breaking plow, \$165; one-row cultivator, \$125; heavy duty hippers on tool bar, \$285. F. A. Andries, Pollock, 71467; (318) 765-9260.

JD 7800 tractor, \$55,000; JD 4430 cab & air, \$15,000; JD 4640 cab & air power shift, \$16,000. Larry Robinson, Wisner, 71378; (318) 724-7534.

Hay rake, Walton, V-8, used 1 season, like new, \$2000. Ike Nichols, Kinder, 70648; (337) 639-2140.

21' JD 1010 field cult., \$900; 1-row riding sweet potato digger, \$1200; 4-row middle busters w/row markers, \$750; 4-row hippers, \$500. Wayne Michel, Mansura, 71350; (318) 964-2986.

Farmall model A w/plow, good cond., new paint, runs good, \$2350. Marland Scheffler, Minden, 71055; (318) 377-5918.

TO-20 Ferguson & 5' bush hog, \$1700; red cub tractor, w/belly mower, \$1500; Allis Chalmers, runs good, \$650; yellow & white cub, \$2500. Tony Wright, Glenmora, 71433; (318) 748-4921.

Farmall Super "A", all garden tools, runs well, \$1500. Kerry Vallet, Maringouin; 70757; (225) 625-3239.

Allis Chalmers XT190, w/8' front blade, 125 hp, rear hyd., extra tires, totally rebuilt, svc. manual, \$3000. J. Doherty, Covington, 70435; (985) 809-1213.

(1) 8000-gal. fuel tank, 7' x 27', \$500, obo. Carl Guillott, Sun, 70463; (985) 886-2234.

2001 Carlton stump grinder, less than 50 hrs., paid \$24,000, sacrifice for, \$20,000. Randall Williams, Amite, 70422; (985) 747-0255.

1958 Ford 800 trac., w/frontend loader & scrapper, engine recently overhauled, no running due to wiring problem, \$2000. Nathan Sigar, Alexandria, 71307; (318) 443-2766 or (318) 561-0208.

2-row JD 51 planter, 2-row JD

cult, 2-row JD middle buster, 2-row Melroe, \$1500/all. Lloyd Fondren, Tallulah, 71282; (318) 574-3586.

PZ CM 165, 2-drum hay cutter, 5 ½' cut, good cond., \$500, John Lindsly, Ventress, 70783; (225) 638-6295 or (225) 638-6383.

JD 6620 combine, w/ 18' header, spike tooth cyl., kept in shed, \$6000. John Koll, Jennings, 70546; (337) 540-2444 or (337) 584-2979.

Yellow & wh. cub trac., front & rear cult., belly mower, planters, rebuilt motor, but still needs minor repair, \$1400, firm. Adrian Spell, Bush, 70431; (985) 892-6694.

6600 Ford, 70 hp, canopy, dual hyd., new clutch & hyd. pump, good clean trac., \$7450. Herschel Bryant, Colfax, 71417; (318) 627-5117.

Bush Hog 3615 shredder, 15' batwing, \$2750; IH 864 corn head, 6-row, \$3000; 7100 JD narrow row planter, 14 units, \$1750. Roy Quirk, Bunkie, 71322; (318) 346-7535.

1199 Long 3 pt. backhoe, w/o pump hose hookup, good cond., \$2000. Cody Adickes, Jennings, 70546; (337) 658-7466.

1950's Int. Cub cadet, w/5' Woods belly grooming mower, turf tires, runs well, \$1200. David Fruge, Arnaudville, 70512; (337) 662-7154.

New pull-type limb rake, 8' elec. cyd., \$1595. Peter Palermo, Fordoche, 70732; (225) 694-2215.

500 Gal. pasture sprayer, 40' spray width, \$500. Wayne Smith, Oberlin, 70655; (337) 639-2473.

1999 Krone round baler, used 3 seasons, 4' x 5' rolls, like new, monitor, auto twine wrap, excel. cond., \$7500. Joe Pieri, Folsom, 70437; (985) 796-9538 or (504) 832-0885.

Farmall 140, high clearance, w/row builders, \$2000. Dorothy Dufresne, Vacherie, 70090; (225) 265-4098.

PZ (2)-drum hay cutter, in good cond., \$500. Lee Gremillion, Ventress, 70783; (225) 638-8135.

Red cub trac., needs radiator, tune up, some tools, good tires, \$400. Al Ducote, Lakeland, 70752; (225) 627-4611.

JD 7720 combine, w/18' header, 15,000; 24' shanks, \$1300; rice cart, \$500. C. Adam, Kaplan, 70548; (337) 783-5077.

D6D Cat dozer, angle power tilt, cat winch, cab a/c & heat, forestry pkg., \$45,000; straight blade for D6D cat, power tilt, good shape, \$4250; 12' root rake, \$2500; 1986 Kubota L4150, power shuttle, 50 hp, good shape, \$6750; '01 Kioti, 50 hp, 4 wd, cab & air, w/front loader, 4 in 1 bucket, \$25,500. Wayne Daniels, Farmerville, 71241; (318) 368-2970.

NH round baler, #650, 4' x 5' bales, top cond., stored in barn, \$6500. John Nichols, Kinder, 70648; (337) 639-4985.

Int. 140 Farmall trac., w/garden tools, 3 pt. hitch, PTO, 12 volt, excel. cond., \$3600, firm. Bryant Coker, Glenmora, 71433; (318) 748-4271.

JD 3950 silage cutter, real good cond., \$2500. Carrol Lavergne, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 942-7238.

240 MF diesel, 40 hp, like new, \$10,500; 2-row cult., ideal for

plowing garden, pulled by trac., \$250. Ernest Webb, Choudrant, 71227; (318) 768-2685.

NH 650 hay baler, 4' x 6' bales, excel. cond., baled less than 1500 bales, always shedded, \$9000. Vince Sagnibene, Palmetto, 71358; (337) 623-4472.

JD, 8-row cult., excel. cond., \$2000; 8-row lay-by rig, excel. cond., \$800; W&A, 8-row hipper w/row markers, good cond., \$2500. Bobby Denton, (318) 992-4504.

MF trac., 165, industrial, hyd., new tires, a/conditioned, \$3500. John Mott, Colfax, 71417; (318) 627-2807.

Wanted: 7' or 8' grader blade, 3 pt. hitch, heavy duty, tilt & angle adjustment. Jessie Wheat, Denham Springs, 70726; (225) 664-9195.

Wanted: ditching machine, for small trac., center or offset. Daniel Richard, Breaux Bridge, 70517; (337) 667-8356.

Wanted: (2) hay spears, one for frontend loader, other for 3 pt. hitch preferably in southeast Louisiana. Nelson Doolittle, Loranger, 70446; (985) 878-6111.

Wanted: water buffalo, 10' – 14'. K. Navarre, Crowley, 70526; (337) 783-6434.

Wanted: bobcat, w/forks & bucket, must be in good cond. Ricky Juneau, Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-8478.

Wanted: plow mule, rowbuster, ext.-type garden plow, working or for parts. Alvin Womack, Keithville, 71047; (318) 925-9884.

Wanted: Kubota compacts BX2200, BX1500 or B2140 w/hydrostatic drive, also Landpride all flex mower, 14' gang mower. Susan Harrison, Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-9020.

Wanted: 10' rotary cutter/mower, 1000 rpm, used on 150 hp tractor, lift pull or semi mount. J.A. Coco, Marksville, 71351; (318) 253-7496.

Wanted: 24-T JD sq. baler, for parts. M.Y. Woolfolk, Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-4102.

Wanted: JD 535 or 566 round baler & JD 7200 –7210 tractor. Fred Lucky, Bossier, 71112; (318) 747-1873.

FARM TRUCKS & RELATED PARTS

1993 CH Mack, 350 13 spd. trans., 38 rear end, 10" alum. wheels, \$26,000. Skeet Cooper, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-2206.

1984 ½ ton Chevrolet Silverado, 123,000 miles, dependable, doesn't burn oil, air & accessories work fine, \$1000, firm. M. J. Hebert, Youngsville, 70592; (337) 856-4277.

1999 GMC pickup parts, front bumper valance, \$65; inner fender, \$40; 16" aluminum rim, \$100. Steven Richard, Welsh, 70591; (337) 734-3359.

1996 Dodge Dakota, 4 x 4, excab, auto, camper shell, V-6, 172k, \$6000. Bryan Boudreaux, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-6743 or (337) 278-3756.

1964 Ford 2-ton, w/16' flatbed & **guzin** sides, \$600. Wayne Michel, Mansura, 71350; (318) 964-2986.

1999 % Chevy, ext. cab, LWB, 120,000 hwy miles, \$11,900. Tommy Warner, Bossier City, 71112; (318) 347-6806.

2000 Toyota, 4 x 4 ext. cab, clean, \$135,000 hwy. miles, auto, \$11,900. William Lucky, Bossier City, 71112; (318) 549-0271.

1988 Volvo truck, w/sleeper, 9 spd., \$8000; 1973 Ford F-700, w/steel bed & box, \$3000. C. Adam, Kaplan, 70548; (337) 783-5077.

1988 Ford Chassis, 460 gas engine, 28' Chase Master motor home, 55,000 miles, good cond., \$10,500, firm. Gene Ducote, Moreauville, 71355; (318) 985-2238.

1994 Dodge 2500 4 x 4, 5 spd., cummins diesel, ranch hand dumper, gooseneck diamond steel bed, elec. brakes, a/c, \$9850. D. W. Pelt, Pitkin, 70656; (318) 358-5484.

Double cyl. hyd. lift kit for 2-ton grain truck, pump oil reservoir, included, \$1200. Wayne Smith, Oberlin, 70655; (337) 639-2473.

1990 Chevrolet ³/₄ ton pickup, \$4500. S. Denton, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-4504.

F-350 crew cab, 1996, diesel, Michelin tires, gooseneck & receiver hitch, good shape, \$8995. Wayne Daniels, Farmerville, 71241; (318) 368-2970.

11' Flatbed, for a 1-ton, front headache rack, rear fold down rack, 4 – 4" straps & winches on sliders, fold down side panels, 2' high, \$600. Doug White, Walker, 70785; (225) 791-2514.

Wanted: Intake manifold for 1964 223, 6 cyl. Ford engine. Ruff Price, Sicily Island, 71368; (318) 389-5562.

Wanted: used trucks, cars, vans, dead or alive. Cindy Smith, Bogalusa, 70427; (985) 735-9671.

TRAILERS, WAGONS & EQUIPMENT

Gooseneck flatbed trailer, 20' x 8' wide ramps, \$1100. Jeff Neely, Merryville, 70653; (337) 825-6560.

Stock & horse trailer, Bison 14' bumper pull, sliding/swing rear gate, siding doors, spare tire, good floor. Pat Herrin, Walker, 70785; (225) 665-6953.

19' Bumper pull, 3 axle, heavy duty, 6 ½' wide, ramps, heavy metal floor, \$1500. E. Ryan, Marksville, 71351; (318) 240-7388.

20' Gooseneck trailer, new floor, winch, electric brakes, 5th wheel attachment & ramps, solid, needs minor repairs, \$1500. John Weatherford, Kinder, 70648; (337) 738-3068.

1993 Sooner Living Quarter, 3 horse trailer, 8' x 35', custom floor plan, FRP exterior, generator, garage kept, extras, \$28,000. Webster LeBlanc, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-7182.

Amish school bus type carriage, three seater, w/hyd. brakes & fringed top, \$2100. Jennifer

Robinette, Boyce, 71409; (318) 793-4959.

1997 Sundowner, 3 horse slant rear tack, a/c, dressing, living, awning & microwave in cabin, excel. cond., \$7950. Felix Brown, Bastrop, 71220; (318) 281-9339.

2000 Horse trailer, 14' x 5' & 5' tall, used for miniature horses, very clean, red w/crome, \$1950. Skip Russell, Ruston, 71270; (318) 548-5050.

2002 Stock trailer, heavy-duty, 16', wide inside, bumper pull, treated flooring, inside lighting, spare tire, heavy axles, buddy bearings, \$4100. R. LaBorde, Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-4566.

Homemade stock trailer, bumper pull, iron floor, double axle, good cond., \$500. Mitch Attales, Pine Prairie, 70576; (337) 599-2307.

19' Gooseneck car hauler, dovetail, w/ramps & elec. brakes, can be used to haul tractor or hay, \$1800; 24' Falcon gooseneck, 10K axle, flatbed trailer, elec. brakes, 10' deck over neck, (2) spare tires, 4' side rails, \$5500. Ivan Edwards, Ringgold, 71068; (318) 894-9586.

New 20' x 5' dovetail, spring loaded ramps, gooseneck, 7000 lb. axles, \$3500. Donald Richarson, Winnfield, 71483; (318) 727-8754 or (318) 471-1627.

Bumper pull livestock trailer, 10' x 6', enclosed, \$550. Wayne Guidry, Kaplan, 70548; (337) 643-1414.

32' x **8'** x **6'** cotton trailer, good cond., \$475; 1000 gal., A.A. tank on, 4 wheel trailer, \$400; 40' x 8' x 8' cotton trailer, \$1350. A. J. Bradley, Transylvania, 71286; (318) 552-6265.

JD 214 silage wagons, \$1000/1. Carrol Lavergne, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 942-7238.

Homemade stock trailer, single axle, \$175. T. J. Sarver, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-6622.

(2) Horse w/bumper pull, S & H, no rust, excel. cond., \$2800. M. Duke, Ventress, 70783; (225) 618-2483.

Sundowner, (3) horse slant, alum., gooseneck, dressing room, sleeper, a/c, 1999 model, bought early 2000, used 7 times, \$13,500. William Savage, Collinston, 71229; (318) 874-5121.

16' Heavy duty utility trailer, 7000 lbs. axles, 6' 10" x 16', 1 yr., must sell, \$1300; new 6- ply tires, including spare. Tyler Tantillo, Hammond, 70401; (985) 419-0960 or (985) 974-1933.

16' cattle trailer, bumper pull, w/center gate, good shape, new boards, \$1500. Joe Tantillo, Albany, 70711; (985) 974-1933 or (985) 419-0960.

2002 Circle W, heavy-duty stock trailer, w/metal top, 6000 lb. axles & many extras, \$5000. Jamie Miller, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 506-3993.

Horse drawn wagon, rubber tires, BBQ pit, \$500. John Mott, Colfax, 71417; (318) 627-2807.

2000 Magnolia Plantation, 4 bolster trailer, w/scales, \$17,000. Skeet Cooper, Jenna, 71342; (318) 992-2206.

(3) Old airline luggage carriers, solid rubber tires, ball hitch, swivel tongue, \$100/1. Trey Gaspard, DeRidder, 70634; (337) 463-6610.

Wanted: Sulky or small trail ride wagons, harnesses and/or small, gentle mule or horse that pulls. Tony Stein, Vacherie, 70090; (225) 265-8663.

Wanted: used dual tandem, gooseneck trailer, for a backhoe or a dozer. Skip Russell, Ruston, 71270; (318) 548-5050.



(9) 15" x 6' concrete culverts, \$20/1. Dan Choquette, Marrero, 70072; (504) 328-1970.

Iron cattle gates, \$20/1; hay rack, \$15/1. T.J Sarver, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-6622.

(2) Saddles, including all equipment, both in good cond., \$200/\$300. Cecil Edmiston, Choudrant, 71227; (318) 768-2420.

Tipps high pressure sand blaster, w/cougar valve, water blaster, ball bearing wheels, used once, \$225. Charles Williams, New Orleans, 70124; (504) 482-4990.

(2) Used 16" saddles, Hereford & Longhorn brand, excel. cond., \$260/1, other tack also. Sonny Major, Ventress, 70783; (225) 638-8380.

Priefert squeeze chute, \$1350; panels, 8', \$45; 10', \$48; 12', \$52; 16', \$62.5; auto head gates, \$350; hay rings, \$105. Ricky Juneau, Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-8478.

60-Gal. alum. fuel tank, \$200; corrugated tin, 22 ½', \$15/1; (2) galvanized pontoons, 2 ½ x 8', \$200/both. Webster LeBlanc, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-7182 or (337) 519-3420.

2 3/8" tubing, 75¢/ft.; 2 7/8" tubing, 85¢/ft.; 3 ½" tubing, 95¢/ft.; 7" casing, \$5/ft.; 8 5/8" casing, \$6/ft. Trey Denton, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-4504.

15" Western saddle, good for trail riding, comes with hackamore & blanket, \$150; Connie Combs barrel saddle, 14" seat, \$250. Dennis Ackerson, Folsom, 70437; (985) 796-5070.

16" Hereford roping saddle, great cond., \$400; 15" handmade barrel racing saddle, great cond. \$300. Charles Simoneaux, Port Allen, 70767; (225) 627-4630.

Sliver King squeeze chute & 2500 lbs. scale on wheels, \$900; Dupont squeeze chute, \$600; alum. dr. vet calf puller, \$100; 14 ½" saddle, \$200; 14" saddle, \$100. R. J. Naquin, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-2009.

44 Lima crawler crane, 60' boom, 30' jib, \$8000; Kobe 13 diesel pile driving hammer, 65' pin connected loads, \$10,000. David Queenan, Lake Charles, 70607; (337) 496-7972.

Child's saddle, 12" seat, w/stirrup covers, good shape, \$60. Stefanie Duhon, Kaplan, 70548; (337) 652-6200.

16" Western saddle, light oil color, some silver, great shape, hardly used, \$175. Tony Stein, Vacherie, 70090; (225) 265-8663.

Australian stock saddle, all the best of English & Western in one saddle, gently worn & beautiful,

w/great details, \$350. Debby Sharbaugh, Ethel, 70722; (225) 683-4919 or (225) 937-0540.

New corral panels, 5 x 10, \$40; 4' walk-through gate, \$75; 6' walk-through gate, \$95; 50' round pen, w/4' walk-through gate, \$675. Carl Barlow, Pride, 70770; (225) 603-5610.

Cypress lumber, 1" & 2" thick, 6" - 12" wide, 8' - 14' long. \$2/ft. Clyde Jones, Braithwaite, 70040; (504) 682-3788.

Leather beef, show halters, blk., like new cond., \$15; several other show related items, \$3/1-up. Sandy Odom, Leesville, 71446; (337) 238-0224.

Air cool, Wisconsin motor, 32 hp, have trowel clutch, \$100. Jim Lanclos, Jeanerette, 70544; (337) 276-4894.

712 Vac/loader, Kohler gas engine, 3' – 10' vacuum hoses, for collecting & spreading shavings or leaves, portable, \$900. Doug White, Walker, 70785; (225) 791-2514.

110-Gal. chem. tank, good cond., \$45. A.J. Bradley, Transylvania, 71286; (318) 552-6265.

Burch planters, edge prop sword, opener, 9 x 18 rubber tires, plastic seed hopper, never used, \$500/1. Clement LeJeune, Lake Charles, 70605; (337) 478-6085.

8-Ton feed tank, needs new bottom, \$200. Clayton Young, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-2984.

10-Ton capacity feed tank, w/36' of 6" auger, w/5 hp motor, \$1000. Carrol Lavergne, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 942-7238.

Air mist tree sprayer, 13 hp Wisconsin, on wheels, stays under shed, \$1500, firm. Billy Poole, Hebert, 71448; (318) 649-7565.

3' x 7' drag harrow, built on 3 pt. hitch, made of 2 ³/₄" pipe, w/teeth on bottom, good for round pens & arenas, doesn't work. \$250. Larry Duhon, Kaplan, 70548; (337) 652-6200

Metal 55-gal. drums, \$5/1, non hazardous materials. Wiley Aultman, Dequincy, 70633; (337) 786-6371.

16" Mike Meaux Buster Welch cutting saddle, \$625. John Boudreaux, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-6743.

24" ID heavy wall pipe, steel, 38', \$400; 30" heavy wall pipe, steel, 23', \$250. Aaron Fuselier, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-5667.

Cattle guard 8' x 16', made of railroad iron, w/wings, heavy duty, shop built, never installed, \$350. Chris Douget, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-6763.

MM-D800 power unit, altronic ignition, Murphy water level cut off, low pressure oil cut off, running cond., \$1500. Thomas Petijean, Rayne, 70578; (337) 334-4039.

Wanted: small burr grist mill, for making chops from corn, w/elec. or gas motor. Jimmy or Jason Taylor, Boyce, 71409; (318) 793-2769 or (337) 825-3872.

Wanted: 1-row potato digger, in good cond., will consider 2-row digger. Anthony Yakaboski, Farmerville, 71241; (318) 368-0245.

Wanted: portable grain auger, 30' or longer, good cond., need it load feed into silo. Melton Mitchell, Leesville, 71446; (337) 238-1541.

FROM THE **FARM**

Please include a statement along with your ad indicating how the item has been or can be used on a farm.

Goat milk soap, handmade, skin soothing, many varieties, all natural ingredients, \$4/1 5oz. - 6oz. bar. Kathleen Matte, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-7130.

Cypress shavings, \$300/1, large garbage bag. Larry Stuard, Innis, 70747; (225) 492-2318.

Syrup mill, w/grinder & pan,

\$350. George Griffing, Jonesville, 71343; (337) 641-6753.

All-American molded alum. 25 qt. capacity pressure canner, w/book, \$100. Evelyn Bircher, Slidell, 70461; (985) 649-7425.

Wanted: service for hire, dozer & backhoe work at \$55/hr.; hauling avail at \$6.5/mile. Wayne Ward, Saline, 71070; (318) 576-9913 or 471-9273 or email, 179erma@bellsouth.net.

Wanted: creole garlic. Edwin Ducote, Pineville, 71360; (318)

Wanted: old grist mill or old mill stones, any size. Richard Eaves, Demopolis, Al, 36732; (334) 289-8906.

FAIRS AND FESTIVALS

Lake Area Bird Club will hold its spring exotic bird fair Saturday, March 22, in the Lake Charles Civic Center from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$2.00 per person, children 12 & under enter free. For more infocall C.J. Dufrene at (337) 478-7923 sunbird@coxinternet.com

Benefit roping & barrels for Jimmy Allemand to be held April 6 at the Houma Airbase Arena. For more information contact Wayne Matherne at (985) 594-5656.

Gulf South Bird Club is hosting a bird fair April 5 & 6 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Evergreen Cajun Center, 4694 West Main, Houma.

There will be exotic birds of all types, bird cages, seeds, toys, etc. Raffle items will be available.

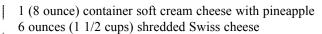
Free admission.

For more information call Pat Chauvin at (985) 876-7966 or cajunpride@mobiletel.com, or call Loretta Perez at (985) 632-5016 or tbirds@mobiletel.com.

Third **CCMHC** Annual Miniature horse fun day & show, April 26 Lamar-Dixon Expo Center, Gonzales, La. Free admission, classes begin at 10 a.m. Contact Gene for more information at (225) 622-1732 or giminis@hotmail.com or cajuncountryminis.com.



Fruit & Swiss Dip



- 1/2 cup sweetened dried cranberries
- 1 tablespoon grated orange peel
- 2 tablespoons dry sherry or apple juice

Heat oven to 375 degrees. In medium bowl, combine all ingredients; mix well. Spread in a 9-inch pie pan. Bake at 375 degrees for 14-16 minutes or until thoroughly heated. Serve with apple or pear wedges and assorted crackers.

Springtime Favorites

Crawfish Monsignor

- 1 lb. Louisiana crawfish tailmeat
- ½ tsp. cayenne pepper
- 6 drops hot sauce
- 2 tbsp. margarine
- 1 ½ cups sliced fresh mushrooms
- 2 tbsp. chopped pimentos
- ½ cup dry white wine
- 5 tsp. cornstarch
- 2 tbsp. water
- ½ cup skim milk
- ½ tsp. salt
- 2 cups cooked egg noodles
- 2 tbsp. thinly sliced green onions

Season crawfish tailmeat with pepper and hot sauce; add to melted margarine in heavy saucepan. Sauté for three minutes over medium-low heat. Add mushrooms, pimentos and green onions, cover and simmer over low heat for five minutes. Add wine. Combine water, cornstarch and skim milk; add to crawfish mixture. Add salt, then blend, cover and simmer for eight to 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add cooked egg noodles; mix well and heat for one to two minutes. Serves four

Herbed Chicken & Shrimp

- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. pepper
- 1 broiler/fryer chicken (3 to 4 lbs.), cut up and skin removed
- 1/4 cup butter or margarine
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 1 8-oz. can tomato sauce
- ½ cup white wine or chicken broth
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 1 tsp. dried basil
- 1 lb. uncooked medium shrimp, peeled and deveined

Combine salt and pepper; rub over the chicken pieces. In a skillet, brown chicken on all sides in butter. Transfer to a slow cooker. In a bowl, combine the onion, tomato sauce, wine or broth, garlic and basil; pour over chicken. Cover and cook on low for four to five hours or until chicken juices run clear. Add the shrimp and mix well. Cover and cook on high for 20 to 30 minutes or until shrimp turn pink. Yields four servings.

Mediterranean Tortellini

2/3 package frozen tortellini (any filling)

2 6-oz. jars marinated artichoke hearts, undrained

1/4 cup balsamic vinegar or vinaigrette salad dressing

20 cherry tomatoes 20 pitted ripe olives salt & pepper to taste

Prepare tortellini according to package directions. Drain and rinse with cold water. In a large bowl, combine artichoke hearts, vinegar and parsley. Add pasta, tomatoes and olives; toss gently. Season with salt and pepper. Thread four tortellini alternating with one tomato, one artichoke heart and one olive on 20 sixinch skewers. Grill or broil four inches from heat for six to eight minutes, turning once. Arrange tortellini skewers on a platter; drizzle with remaining marinade if desired. Yields 6 servings.

Oyster Crackers

8 cups oyster or soup crackers

1/4 cup vegetable oil

1 oz. Ranch dressing mix

Place crackers in a large resealable plastic bag; pour oil over crackers and toss to coat. Add dressing mix; toss to coat. Spread in a jellyroll pan. Bake at 250 degrees for 15-20 minutes; cool. Store in an airtight container. Yields 8 cups.

Coming Your Way

Assoc. schedules Mar. horse show

The Livingston Horse Show Association will host horse shows March 29 and April 12 at the Southpark Arena in Denham Springs. Both shows will begin promptly at 9 a.m.

The association has planned 10 more shows throughout the year, during which participants will have the opportunity to win eight saddles and a \$500 scholarship.

For more information, contact DeLois Senez at (225) 664-3150 or JoLynn Allen at (225) 665-0335.

Trail ride Mar. 29

Free to Dream Therapeutic Riding Center will host its third annual benefit trail ride March 29 at Laurel Valley Plantation on La. Highway 308 between Raceland and Thibodaux.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. and the ride will start at 10 a.m. The fee is \$10 per person, which includes a meal ticket. Refreshments will be sold; no ice chests allowed.

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For more information, call Tony Stein at (225) 265-8663 or Veronica Songe at (985) 665-1005.

Florida goat show

The American Boer Goat Association will hold its first sanctioned show in the state of Florida the Hernando County Fairgrounds in Brooksville.

The show is scheduled for 10 a.m. April 19. It will feature classes for percentage and full blood Boer does, and classes for full blood Boer bucks.

The entry fee is \$15 per goat until March 31. There will also be an open class youth show with an entry fee of \$5 per goat.

The show is open to members of American Boer Goat IBGA/USBGA, Association, International Boer Goat Association and the Canadian Boer Goat Association. For more information, contact Tammy Lodato at 799-0121 or email tamjim@tampabay.rr.com. Official rules and entry forms can be downloaded from the fairgrounds Web site at www.HernandoCountyFair.com.

LSU Hereford sale

Louisiana's Bayou Classic Polled Hereford Sale will take place at noon Saturday, March 22, at the John M. Parker Coliseum on the LSU campus in Baton Rouge.

The sale, sponsored by the Polled Hereford Louisiana Association and the LSU AgCenter, will feature 56 lots of polled Herefords and F1s. A presale social is scheduled for 6 p.m. Friday, March 21.

For more information, contact Dr. Ronnie Bardwell at (225) 222-6372 or rbardwell@agcenter.lsu.edu.



News around the nation

Agriculture & Forestry issues from across the 50 states

Florida announces new citrus canker quarantine areas in three counties

Commissioner Charles Bronson announced in February the establishment of quarantine zones in two counties and the expansion of another in a third, in an effort to halt the spread of citrus canker.

The quarantine zones are all in southern and western Florida. In Sarasota County, an approximate-4-square-mile area of Englewood, two miles north of the Charlotte/Sarasota county line, is being established following five positive residential citrus canker finds in October 2002. These are the first positive canker finds in Sarasota County, and to date, 514 residential trees have been destroyed with the homeowners' cooperation.

In Manatee County, a 16square-mile commercial quarantine area is being established west of Duette, where citrus canker was confirmed on five grove trees in mid-January. These trees are in a previously uninfected section of a grove, which was quarantined for citrus canker from July 1999 to March 2002; all positive trees have been destroyed and exposed tree removal is in progress.

In Lee County, an additional square mile is being added to the northwest part of the 4-squaremile quarantine area established in December 2002, to account for additional residential finds just north of that zone.

"The establishment of these



quarantine areas plays a vital role in reducing the spread of citrus canker," Bronson said. "We appreciate the cooperation of all citizens in these areas who assist us by not moving any citrus fruit or plant parts off their properties."

Bronson also said citizen cooperation is crucial to eradicating the bacterial plant disease and allowing the quarantines to be lifted. He points out that residents Sun City Center in Hillsborough County and in the Palmetto area of Manatee County were able to have their quarantines lifted two years after their eradication programs concluded and are now replanting citrus. People within the quarantine area must now follow a few simple guidelines to help prevent the spread of citrus canker:

- ◆Do not move citrus plant material in any form (fruit, leaves, stems, whole plants) from your property.
- ◆Do not exchange dooryard citrus fruit with anyone (e.g., neighbors and relatives).

Dispose of any citrus fruit peels, uneaten citrus fruit, citrus leaves or other citrus debris that are homegrown in a doubled plastic bag, and put out with other household garbage, not yard trash.

- ◆Do not plant any new citrus in your yard. Potted citrus is also prohibited in quarantine zones.
- ◆Avoid touching (e.g., pruning, harvesting) your citrus trees during wet periods. Wash all harvested fruit and let air-dry. Practice good sanitation of hands and tools; antibacterial hand soaps and antiseptic gels are both good for disinfecting skin. Also, kitchen/bathroom disinfectants with quaternary ammonium chloride active ingredients are useful for equipment sanitation
- •Avoid fertilizing trees during the wet and warm season. Fertilize moderately during late summer/early fall.
- •Residents can also help ensure that their lawn maintenance/landscaping provider is not inadvertently spreading citrus canker to their trees.

Lawn maintenance/landscaping companies working in a quarantine zone are required to be under a compliance agreement with the state, which outlines decontamination procedures. Residents should look for a colored decal in the driver's side windshield of the vehicle to confirm that their lawn service provider has signed the compliance agreement.

Minn. farmers receive disaster relief payments



T h e Minnesota Dept. of Agriculture announced that it has completed distribution

of \$3 million in state disaster relief payments to 2,888 farmers in 19 Minnesota counties affected by last summer's torrential rains and

The state's \$3 million disaster relief program was approved in a special legislative session in autumn 2002. The 19 eligible counties were Becker, Beltrami, Clay, Clearwater, Goodhue, Hubbard, Itasca, Kittson, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Marshall, McLeod, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, Roseau and Wright.

State payments went out to farmers who applied for state assistance after suffering yield losses of greater than 50 percent on their cropland. MDA received claims for approximately 1 million acres. Because the number of claims exceeded the \$3 million legislative appropriation, it was necessary to prorate per-acre payments from the \$4 per acre maximum payment down to \$2.94 per acre.

Along with the recent passage of significant federal disaster assistance by Congress, this state aid will help affected farmers recover from the severe weather of summer 2002.

Firefighters search for shuttle debris near Dallas & Nacogdoches, Texas

of Agriculture and Forestry forest firefighters traveled to east Texas to aid in the search for Space Shuttle Columbia debris, Commissioner Bob Odom said recently.

"All of the state is pretty wet so we could spare a few of our firefighters to help NASA find the missing pieces of Space Shuttle Columbia that will complete the puzzle that caused this great tragedy," Odom said.

The 13 firefighters are: Jeff Clinton; Allen Gayle, Gibsland; Wayne George, Converse; Buddy Graham, Natchitoches; Bret Lane, Zachary; Eugene Marcantel, Kinder, Wendell Marcantel, Dry Creek; Jason Rush, Deville; Shawn Sanders, Franklinton; Alan Small, Natchitoches; Mike Smith, Kentwood; and Joseph Willie, Folsom.

Small served as a strike team leader coordinating several 20-man crews searching for debris south of

Thirteen Louisiana Department Dallas. The other 12 firefighters, led by crew boss Lane and crew boss trainee Carpenter, made up a 20-man team including eight U.S. Forest Service employees that searched near Nacogdoches, Texas.

> The firefighters are trained for battling fires in extreme conditions and on rugged terrain, which was helpful during debris search shifts that lasted more than 12 hours at a time in thick brush, briars and mud.

Odom said the men have passed a "pack" test that requires them to Anders, Minden; Bill Carpenter, carry a 45-pound pack for three miles in less than 45 minutes, proving they are physically fit for the assignment.

"I am proud of these young men and their commitment to help NASA locate shuttle debris. In volunteering for this mission, they pledged themselves to walking long hours through soggy, densely wooded areas they were not completely familiar with. It was definitely a challenge, but I knew they were up to it," Odom said.

Conservation funds available Agriculture and Forestry

Commissioner Bob Odom said funding to install conservation measures for farmland is now available through the USDA's Environmental **Ouality** Incentives Program (EOIP).

"There are more than 50 conservation practices that farmers, livestock producers and other landowners can sign up for now," Odom said. "The program includes cost sharing assistance for fencing, pipedrops, ag waste facilities and underground irrigation pipelines, and these are just a few of the practices funding may be available for."

EQIP helps producers through cost sharing and incentive payments for the implementation of conservation practices. All EQIP activities must be carried out according to a conservation plan of operations developed by the producer and the National Resource Conservation Service, in cooperation with local soil and water conservation districts.

Beginning farmers and limitedresource farmers may be eligible for a greater cost-share rate than other producers.

"What this means is that if the local cost share rate for a conservation practice is 75 percent, when approved, producers would pay 25 percent of the cost for installing the conservation practice," said Don Gohmert, NRCS State Conservationist. "However, if the local cost share rate is 75 percent, beginning and limited resource farmers' cost share rate could be less than the 25 percent."

Incentive payments may be made to encourage a producer to adopt land management practices such as nutrient management, manure management, integrated pest management, irrigation water management and wildlife habitat management, or to develop a Conservation Nutrient Management Plan.

Interested parties should apply at their local USDA Service Center.

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City Farmers Market 202 North Washington Tues., Wed., & Thurs. 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. Jan. - Dec.

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Shreveport

Festival Plaza Farmers Market river front at Festival Plaza Wed. & Sat. 6:30 - 11 a.m. June 1 - Sept. 7

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Lake Charles

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Baton Rouge

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Teche Area Farmers Market Iberia St. & Main St. at Bouligny

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Visit your local farmers market

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West Monroe Farmers Market 1700 North 7th St. Mon. - Sat. 6 a.m. - 6 p.m.

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Opelousas

St. Landry Farmers Market 952 East Landry St., Hwy. 90 Tues., Thurs. & Sat. 6 a.m. - noon

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St. Martinville

mid May - Nov.

St. Martinville Creole Farmers Market Evangeline Blvd.

Sat. 8 - 11:30 a.m. Jan. - Dec.

ST. TAMMANY PARISH

Covington

Covington Farmers Market City Hall, 609 North Columbia Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Wed. 2 - 6 p.m.

Jan. - Dec.

TANGIPAHOA PARISH

Hammond

Cate Square Farmers Market Charles St. & Oak St. Sat. 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. Jan. - Dec.

TERREBONNE PARISH

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Thurs. 2 - 6 p.m.

April - Dec.

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Aerial imagery shows Somerset Plantation in Tensas Parish. The above area marked "1" is pulled out in the images below to show low-performing or low-yielding spots in the field.

Prescription for ailing fields now available

Louisiana farmers have long been befuddled as to why bad spots often crop up in an otherwise high-yielding field.

A combination of new and old technologies now allows a producer to see where his trouble spots are located.

According to Drs. Roger Leonard and Ralph Bagwell, LSU AgCenter entomologists, yield monitors, along with overhead photos and other remote sensory devices, can identify low yield areas.

Leonard said Louisiana is at "the top of the curve" in using current global positioning, geographical information and other remote sensory technologies in creating an aerial prescription application system.

"Louisiana is among three states that have been able to demonstrate the feasibility of this technology today," Leonard said.

Speaking at the Louisiana Aerial Applicators Association meeting held at the Lafayette Hilton in February, Leonard said he and a team of scientists, software experts and pilots have built prototype equipment using current remote sensing technologies.

"Very detailed observations can be taken with harvesting equipment using yield monitors. Automated

weather stations can transmit data hundreds of miles back to a central source and images from satellites can be used to measure potential plant growth patterns in fields and subsequently indicate yield potentials," Leonard said.

Stressed plants reflect sunlight differently from healthy ones so digital imagery could play an

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Dr. Roger Leonard

an aerial applicator could provide digital pictures and imagery of a field to a producer, who would evaluate the data with an agricultural consultant.

From there the consultant goes to the field and verifies the crop problem. The consultant then goes back to that producer and suggest a "prescription" to correct the problem.

A diagramed flight pattern, written by the producer, ag consultant or aerial applicator, telling the aircraft's spraying equipment what areas of the field to treat would be uploaded to the plane's computer system.

Initially, according to Leonard, producers who use the prescription system will be able to cut input costs anywhere from 10 to 40 percent.

"If you have a field area that's yielding 250 pounds of cotton and the rest of the field is yielding 1200 pounds, why would you want to put the same level of inputs into an area where you're not going to make any money?" asked Leonard.

The principles can be applied with ground-based applicators, but irrigation and the frequent Louisiana rain hinder ground application much of the growing season.

"We think aerial application is here to stay and we need to develop these systems for aerial applicators," Leonard said.

The efforts of the Louisiana research team, comprised of Leonard, Bagwell, Dan Martin, Ken Paxton, Randy Price and Darryl Rester of the LSU AgCenter, Dale Magoun of the University of Louisiana-Monroe and pilot Edwards Barham have focused on pesticide application. The same techniques can be applied for fertilizer, herbicides and fungicides

Littlefield named top vet

Dr. Martha Littlefield, assistant state veterinarian for Department of Agriculture and Forestry, recently received the Dr. Ralph C. Cooper 2002 Veterinarian of the Year award from the Louisiana Veterinary Medical Association.

Littlefield said she is honored to have been selected Vet of the Year and will continue to work on the many programs she feels are important to veterinary medicine.

"Just because I've won this award doesn't mean I'm going to sit back and take it easy. This is not the end of my service to the animals, veterinarians, students and animal owners in the state," Littlefield noted.

"I plan to remain active in the rabies and heartworm awareness programs, the Peer Assistance Program,



and emergency preparedness coordination for animal owners."

Littlefield is 21-year member of the LVMA and has been working for the department since June of 2002. She has also worked in private practice and as an instructor at the LSU School of Veterinary

Time to vaccinate horses for multiple strains of encephalitis

State officials say it's time to vaccinate horses for optimum protection against West Nile virus and strains of equine encephalitis.

Assistant State Veterinarian Dr. Martha Littlefield said it's best to protect horses now before mosquito season.

"It's already been confirmed in the bird population this year, but

before we start seeing mosquitoes, horse owners need to get things started and in Louisiana that means vaccinate early," Littlefield said.

She said horses should be vaccinated every year and even twice a year in some

"Horse owners need to check with their local veterinarians to see what the protocol is for that area of the state," she said.

Littlefield also urged horse owners and local veterinarians to report any suspected cases of West Nile or encephalitis to the state's Office of Animal Health Services.

"It's a reportable disease. Don't just treat the disease without any blood work on the horse because we need better numbers on how it's spreading across the state," Littlefield said.

With 362 confirmed cases of equine West Nile in 2002, Louisiana had more instances of the disease than any other state in the Deep South.

Littlefield said documented cases of the disease are only a small portion of the cases that are actually out there.

"Virtually there were bunches of cases that went undetected because they weren't

> reported," she said. Citing the public health hazard, Littlefield said equine West Nile virus statistics would help parish

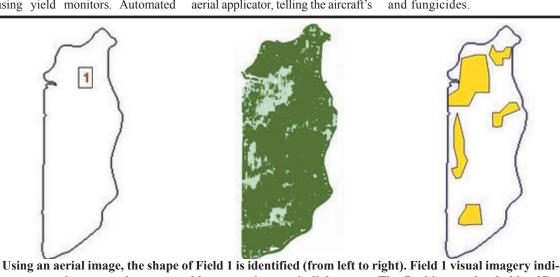
officials determine how best to control mosquito popula-

Littlefield said mosquito-borne eastern equine encephalitis, western equine encephalitis and West Nile virus are often fatal to the animals.

The West Nile virus is very hardy as it is able to overwinter in adult Culex mosquitoes that go into hibernation.

Littlefield said the peak of the equine West Nile virus season is generally late September and early October.

"But don't wait to vaccinate. Do it now before it's too late," she said.



cates growth patterns in green and low-growth areas in light green. The final image clearly identifies the trouble spots in yellow. On-board GPS indicators allow aerial applicators to identify these same areas during flight so input adjustments can be made.